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FIRST AMERICAN TO BE WOUNDED TELLS HIS STORY

Lieutenant From Vermont Saw Shell Rising Over Hill From German Lines.

'LOOKED LIKE A FOOTBALL'

He Fell Flat on Ground and Was Hit by Splinter When It Exploded 20 Feet Away.

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WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE TRENCHES, Oct. 31.—The first American wounded on the American front is about as well satisfied as any man in the war. He is a First Lieutenant from Vermont, in the Signal Corps.

He is lying comfortably in bed in the Johns Hopkins base hospital, where he arrived Monday night. His right knee is proper up, swathed in bandages, after a slight operation to remove fragments of a German shell which tore through a muscle and slight cut a bone. He will be up and about again in a few weeks, probably without even a limp to show his distinction. There is not the slightest doubt about his recovery.

Aside from the distinction of being the first American wounded, he has a remarkable experience to look back upon. For he saw the shell, a fragment of which hit him coming through the air straight toward him and threw himself on the ground in the pick of time to save his life. The shell burst only 20 feet away.

He bears no malice against the Germans, even though they shelled the ambulance that carried him in the rear. His only worry is lest his recovery be so slow as to prevent his early return to active duty.

The American's Story.

He is a six-footer, with an expansive smile and a slow, quiet voice. His face is square-jawed, a clear eye and with perfect color, notwithstanding his exhausting ride in the ambulance and the operation that followed. The only sign of the invalid about him was the two-days' growth of stubby beard. He told the correspondent about it today, rather reluctantly, saying there was really nothing to it.

"It happened about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, just about church time back home," he said. "I had been along the first line trench inspecting the telephones. My men had just put in. I got back to my dugout pretty damp and lighted a fire to dry out. That's what queered me. The Germans saw that smoke. "After I got the fire, I started for Maj. —'s dugout, only a hundred feet away, to burn a cigarette. Just as I came out of the door I heard a boom over toward the German lines and I knew it was a gun. Then I heard the shell whining and looked up out of the dugout just under the edge of the hill. And, it's the honest truth, I saw that shell come up over the top of the hill, not 10 feet from the ground, headed for me. Well, it came so close to the ground that we found later that it had cut my telephone wires and they were only feet from the ground."

Shell Looked Like Football.

"I could see that shell, just as plainly as I see you. It looked like a football, only, believe me, it came a heap sight faster than any football. A funny thing, it didn't seem headed for my legs or chest, but appeared coming straight for my head.

"I just had time to fall flat on the ground when it exploded 20 feet away with an awful racket. I jumped up and started to duck for the Major's dugout. Then I discovered that my leg was hurt. I fell at the door of the dugout.

"They plastered me up with bandages and sent for an ambulance. The French were fine. The French commandant came and shook hands and congratulated me on being the first American wounded. And, do you know, he put up a sign where I fell with my name and the date and the inscription 'Premier American blesse.' It's there yet, they tell me."

Marksmen Misses Chance.

A disappointed American Sergeant toasted his toes today over a charcoal brazier in a dugout, glancing reproachfully now and then at the blue steel helmet of the Frenchman sitting opposite. You see that helmet has a little knob on top and in the dark — well, here's the Sergeant's story:

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"He pointed to our wire, and sure enough only about 50 feet away were three guys who seemed to be tinkering with our wire. They must be Germans," I thought. "What luck! Here's where I get one, too."

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AMERICAN TRANSPORT FINLAND TORPEDOED, BUT IT REACHES PORT

Vessel of 12,800 Tons, One of Largest in Service, Homeward Bound—Complement Is 257 Men—No Mention of Casualties.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The American transport Finland was recently torpedoed when returning to the United States, but was able to get back to a foreign port under her own steam.

The Navy Department received a report of the attack, and Secretary Daniels authorized its publication. The Navy report does not say whether there was any loss of life or injury on the Finland.

The official announcement was as follows:

"The Navy Department has received dispatches stating that the transport Finland was torpedoed while returning from foreign waters. The damage to the ship was slight and she returned to port under her own steam. The Finland was under escort, but no sign of the torpedo or the submarine was seen."

The Finland is one of the largest

CHECK CASHER HAD SECRET SERVICE SEAL

U. S. Agents Investigate Possession of Genuine Badge by Man Arrested Here.

Secret service agents today are trying to learn how Harry Von Feldern, 22 years old, arrested yesterday after he had cashed worthless checks for \$50 each at three department stores, came into possession of a genuine secret service badge and a secret service seal which he used to support his claim to being Charles K. Green, a United States secret service agent of Harrisburg, Pa.

Von Feldern is a native of Germantown. He said he considered himself an American citizen because of residence in this country since childhood. Secret service agents believe he has not gained citizenship and is an alien enemy.

A woman posing as Von Feldern's wife, who had with her his 3-year-old daughter, Cecelia, was arrested. She said she was Mrs. Ruth Bowen, a divorcee. She and the child were detained in the maid's room of police headquarters and Von Feldern is being held by the Federal authorities on the charge of impersonating a Government official.

Got a Check Cashed.

Von Feldern and the woman were arrested by secret service operators Tate and Bolan, after an employee of the Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney department store, where he had tried to cash a check, sought verification of his claim to being a secret service agent. He had left the store without getting the check cashed, when genuine secret service men arrived there. He was located at the Lindell store, where he got a check cashed, and was trailed to Twelfth street and Washington avenue. He had cashed checks at the Famous-Barr and the Nugent stores.

Story of the Badge.

Von Feldern claimed the seal and badge were given to him by a waiter in New York City, a year ago, when he was working as a waiter. He said he had been a moving picture actor and director. His daughter also took part in movies, he said. According to the police, he admitted having cashed three worthless checks in Cincinnati. He said he was trying to obtain money to get to Los Angeles. He told the court he had expected to again enter moving picture work.

He said he and his wife separated last February and that he intended to get a divorce and marry Mrs. Bowen. In addition to the charge of impersonating a secret service agent, he will be charged with violating the Mann Act and with obtaining money by fraudulent means.

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143 CURED OF PARALYSIS

Results of 1000 Cases of Infantile Disease Announced.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Of the more than 1000 infants of infantile paralysis here last year, 143 have been cured, it was announced today by the division of child hygiene of the Department of Public Health. About 600 patients still are undergoing treatment and are well on the way to recovery. Two hundred died.

Muscle training, massage and electrical treatments are the methods used by the hospitals in the after-care of the child victims.

DANISH MUSIC IS FORBIDDEN

San Francisco Park Official Won't Sanction Society's Celebration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—A request of the local branch of the Danish Society to raise the Danish flag and play Danish music in Golden Gate Park on Nov. 18, Denmark's annual patriotic holiday, was refused by the city's Committee, it became known today.

"Not this time," replied Judge C. H. Lindley of the commission. Scandinavia has been unfair to the United States. Through the back door of Denmark have gone American goods and supplies to help the Germans."

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SOCIALIST FREED UPON ADMITTING DISLOYAL REMARK

ARNO B. PALLME'S 10 Weeks in Jail Awaiting Trial Applied to 10 Weeks' Sentence.

YOU HAVE A GOOD FACE

"Learn More About Cause of War Before You Talk Again," Says Judge Dyer.

HUNDRED STREET LAMPS ARE BROKEN BY HALLOWEEN REVELERS

Half-Dozen False Alarms of Fire Mark Celebration; Man's Overcoat Taken.

ARNO B. PALLME, 24 years old, a Socialist of 3708 Michigan avenue, the second man indicted in St. Louis under the espionage act on a charge of expressing disloyal sentiments in war time, pleaded guilty before Judge Dyer in the United States District Court today and went free.

The Judge sentenced Pallme to serve 10 weeks in jail, but applied to this the 10 weeks which Pallme already had served in jail while awaiting arraignment.

"You've got a good face," the Judge remarked to Pallme. "Learn more about your country and about the causes of this war before you talk about such matters again. Don't listen to mauldin talkers who would turn you against your own country."

Judge Dyer yesterday sentenced Thomas Carnell, of 2713 Caroline street to serve two years in the Federal penitentiary for the same offense charged against Pallme. Unlike Pallme, Carnell did not plead guilty and was convicted by a jury. In sentencing Carnell the Judge mentioned the fact that he had not pleaded guilty, but had forced the Government to prove that he had made the remarks attributed to him.

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MOLLMAN'S TALK IN SOUTH TAKEN UP AT RIOT INQUIRY

Labor Organizer Cites Glowing Accounts He Gave of Chances for Negroes in East St. Louis.

BUSINESS AGENT HEARD

Congressmen Try to Find Out Why Someone Didn't Demand Enforcement of Order.

The first testimony throwing light on the charge that Mayor Mollman made statements in the southern states encouraging negroes to go to East St. Louis, prior to the race riots of May and July, was given yesterday by Harry Kerr, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, before the Congressional Investigating Committee, in session at the Federal Building in East St. Louis.

Kerr testified he had clippings from New Orleans papers of about April 29, in which Mayor Mollman was quoted as saying in interviews that "200 negroes are coming to East St. Louis every week, there is plenty of work, a strike is on at the Aluminum Ore Co. and one expected by the street car company, and the only trouble the negroes will have is in getting houses."

Summarizing Kerr's statements, Congressman Cooper said: "Here, you have a Mayor of a city, with labor troubles on and others pending in his city, himself down South telling about the great number of negroes entering his city, of strikes and anticipated strikes, which meant, of course, men had left their jobs, and more were expected to, all of whose places could be filled. Did you gather that those statements, if generally circulated through the South, would lead negroes to come here?"

Effect of Mayor's Talk.

"Well, I don't like to charge the Mayor with anything that is not true," Kerr said. "The statement might have been a 'booster' talk, for the purpose of praising the city, and it may have been to encourage negroes to come here."

"What effect would it have if a Mayor of a northern city would come here and make such statements as Mayor Mollman is quoted as making?" Cooper asked. "Well, he probably would induce the same kind of men to go to his city as came here," Kerr agreed.

Members of the committee inquired closely of Kerr and other witnesses about a resolution introduced by Maurice V. Joyce at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, proposing action to stop the negro influx. Kerr said the resolution was tabled.

He closed his testimony with a denunciation of St. Louis and East St. Louis newspapers, which, he testified, had consistently refused to give East St. Louis labor unions a square deal. He said the unions had been repeatedly refused an opportunity to state their positions on all labor issues. After laying the stand Kerr said he had not intended to include the Post-Dispatch in those accusations, and added that "the Post-Dispatch is the only one of the whole bunch that ever has given us fair treatment."

Business Agent Testifies.

Earl Jimmerson, business agent of the Meat Cutters' and Grocery Clerks' Union, said the race troubles and also labor troubles were largely due to the inefficiency and corruption of city and county officials. Sanitary conditions were described as "awful," and the witness said he had seen barefoot children in dilapidated houses at Christmas, eating molasses, bread and coffee for their principal meal.

"In normal times the average yearly wage of common laborers at the packing houses is \$500, at the most," he said. "They didn't live—they exist."

"Did you ever hear of any of the managers of these plants, or the large financial powers who control them and live elsewhere, making any investigation of the living conditions of either white or black employees?" inquired Cooper. Jimmerson said he had not.

The witness described the Chamber of Commerce as "the heads of officials of large plants or business houses, and their attorneys."

Congressman Foss asked if any laboring negroes were represented in the chamber. Jimmerson laughed loudly. "Oh, no—they don't want us there," he said.

Negro Vote Big Factor.

Asked by Congressman Raker if the negro vote is an important factor in East St. Louis politics, Jimmerson replied: "It is the deciding factor in the city elections. The election goes the way a big majority negroes go, and the negroes go to the man who has the most men."

"Who has been having the most men?" Raker asked. "Well, I wouldn't say he is handling them, but they took his ticket the last time," was the answer.

Edward Miller formerly was secretary to Congressman Rodenberg. Locke Tarlton is the intimate friend and adviser of Mayor Mollman, as well as being president of the East Side Levee Board. Mollman carried virtually all the negro precincts at the last election.

Raker inquired why the State's Attorney had not investigated official corruption in East St. Louis. Jimmerson related that Schaumfeller had the County Supervisors to abolish the office of Second As-

Cartoon From the Trenches

Drawn by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather of the British Army in Flanders.



"How long have you got Fred?"

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"RELIGIOUS CABARET" PLANNED

WITNESS OVER, PICK OUT THE BIG, HUNKY NEGROES AND LET THE REST GO."

Cites Stephen Le Page Case.

In answer to a question by Congressman Raker as to whether any defendant had ever been prosecuted for malfeasance or misfeasance in office, Jimmerson told of the indictment of Stephen Le Page about two years ago, on charges of embezzeling \$42,000 of school funds, and pointed out that he has never been brought to trial.

He then told of the Post-Dispatch investigation of graft in East St. Louis four years ago, with the resulting indictments, and pointed out that nobody was ever punished, although, he said, "they took everything but the city hall. They left that because they couldn't carry it away."

"A most remarkable example of a 'religious cabaret' is the meaning of government of the people, by the people and for the people," remarked Congressman Cooper.

Congressman Raker asked if there was any law against carrying revolvers in East St. Louis. Jimmerson replied that there was, but that nobody paid any attention to it before the riots.

"We all carried guns, even to myself," Jimmerson confessed. "You know we were safe a minute ago. Gunmen were pointing around here all the time. Believe me, the battle of Flanders had nothing to do with this place."

Jimmerson estimated that 16,000 to 18,000 negroes came into East St. Louis between September 1916 and July 1917. He said he heard, after a conference of the heads of large plants, held at the aluminum plant last spring, that 15,000 additional negroes were to be brought in.

"In addition, individual raiders attacked the Kentish coast between midnight and 1:30 o'clock. Reports indicate that each group consisted

of three or four machines, the total number of raiders engaged being about 30. Of this total only about three machines succeeded in actually penetrating into the heart of London. The raiders were harassed by our gunfire during the whole of their flight, and were also attacked by our aircraft. The facility with which they were able to escape observation by taking advantage of the clouds prevented any decisive engagement."

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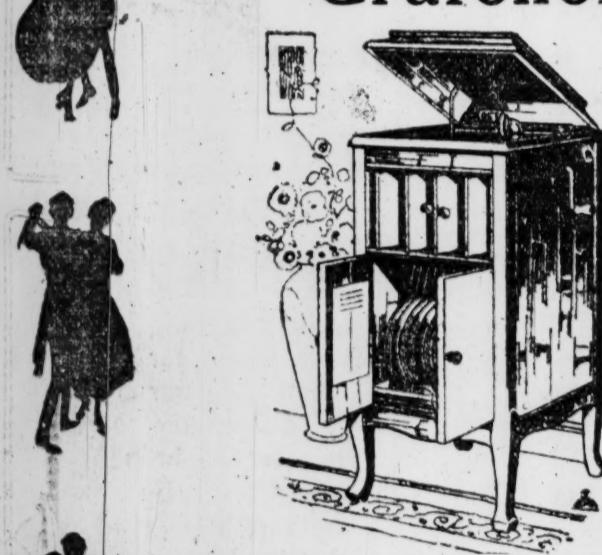
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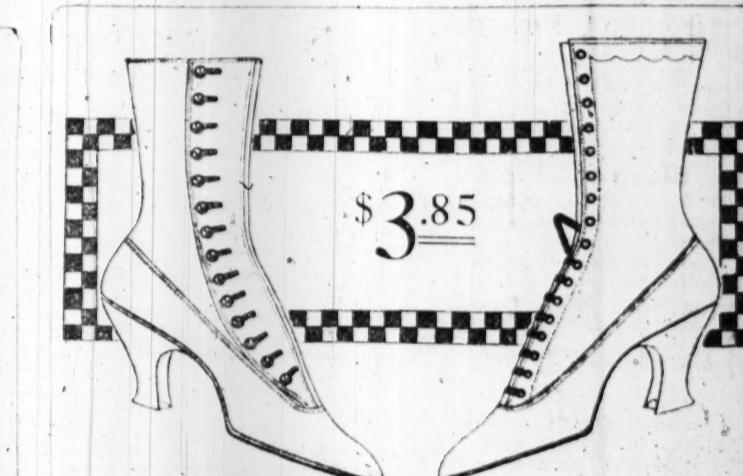


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On May 1 the main thrust of the Russians was still going victoriously through the Carpathians. The flank of the victorious army of Ivanoff was covered by the army of Dimitrieff along the Dunajec River, precisely as Cadorna's flank was covered by the Italian army which stood between Tolmino and Piezzo. On May 20 Mackensen, after a tremendous artillery preparation, attacked Dimitrieff's army and destroyed it, and thus opened the flank and rear of Ivanoff's army, which had to retreat precipitately to avoid envelopment.

Resembles the Dujon.

Now, this is exactly what has happened in Italy. An Austro-German army, having broken its way through the Italian defenses west of the Upper Isonzo River and pushed through the mountain passes, has come down to Udine, through Cividale, exactly across the rear of all the lines of communication which served Cadorna's army facing the Carso Plateau and occupying the Bainsizza Plateau.

Once the resistance of the northern army was broken, Cadorna had no choice but to draw his troops out of Gorizia and off the Bainsizza Plateau, and the sole question became whether he could retreat westward quickly enough to escape envelopment by the forces coming down from the north. Could he do this, then his natural line was the Tagliamento River, which runs south from the Alps to the Adriatic and offers an admirable line of defense provided his forces could be reconsolidated behind it in time.

It was on the east bank of this stream that the Austrians made their final stand in Napoleon's Italian operations, when the passage of the Tagliamento by the Corsican was one of the feats of the great campaign of 1797.

We have to consider now on the military side this question: Can the Italians stand behind the Tagliamento River? If they can, the extent of their disaster will be measured by the loss in men and guns and prestige. Their offensive will have been transformed into a desperate defensive; but they will neither have lost important ground nor have surrendered the keys to Northern Italy.

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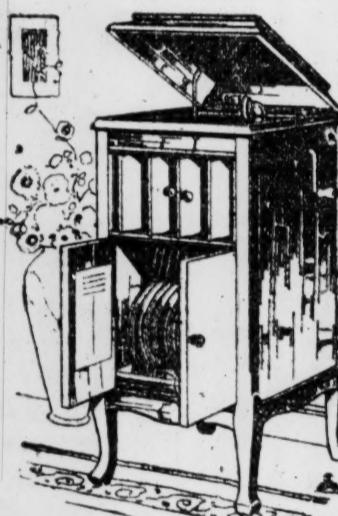
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(Fifth Floor.)

Khaki Cloth Top New English Walking Shoes, \$8.50

THE last word in Footwear fashions, presenting a military air, both as to color and design. They are a very smart appearing model, on a comfortable last and are Shoes that will give satisfactory service. They have buckskin tops, in khaki colorings, and are shown in all sizes and widths.

Women's New Spats

Pair, \$1.19

A splendid assortment of these, in most popular styles, and are shown in all colors.

Spat Pumps, Per Pair, \$5.00

Perfectly plain Patent Leather Pumps, with French heels and hand-turned soles, suitable for dress or street wear.

(Main Floor.)

Boys' Mackinaw Coats

Special \$5.95
at

A FRIDAY special that every boy will enthuse over and which will interest many parents.

The Mackinaws are all-wool, in new trench models, and come in a pleasing assortment of plaid designs. All are well tailored, and all sizes, 8 to 18.

Other Mackinaws priced up to \$8.75

Chinchilla Overcoats

Special \$5.95
at

Medium and dark gray Chinchilla Coats, in button-to-the-neck style, with plaid worsted lining. Sizes from 2 1/2 to 9.

(Second Floor Annex.)

Extra--- Trimmed Hats

at Greatly Reduced Prices



FRIDAY we place on sale 200 Trimmed Hats which have overstayed their welcome, and which are to be sold irrespective of their former prices, with a view of immediate dispersal. They are marvelous values. Sale prices start at \$2.50 and range up to \$22.50.

Some of them have been in stock less than two weeks, and not a Hat but what is an attractive, becoming model.

Hats are of finest Lyons velvet, also panne velvet—are handmade and every one from New York's best milliners. Every desired shade is shown as well as black.

(Third Floor.)

Kiddies' Winter Coats

Clever Styles at Low Prices

WARM Winter Apparel that is simply but stylishly made, and which combine comfort with good looks.

Zibeline, Plush, Corduroy and Astrakhan Coats, in box style, with belt all around, and pockets—trimmed with velvet collar and fancy buttons. Colors navy, brown and black.

\$4.98

Baby Boys' Coats in Oxford and navy, double-breasted, box style, with belt all around, velvet collar and pockets.

\$3.98

Infants' Long Coats
at \$2.98

Cashmere, Poplin and Bedford cord, with deep circular cape, trimmed with wash silk braid and lace binding.

(Second Floor.)

The Misses' Store—

Announces for Friday an Out Clearing of Slightly Soiled and Wrinkled

Evening Frocks

JUST about 60 garments are in this lot which have formerly been marked at much higher prices. There are Dresses of Taffeta, tulle and many beautiful combinations, in all light shades, grouped into two lots, at \$4.95 and \$9.95.

(Third Floor.)

200 High-Grade Tailored Suits

In This Special Sale, Choice at \$33.00

THEY are not samples, nor are they broken stock lots, but carefully chosen, smart, new styles, sold underprice.

They have been specially tailored for us by three of New York's highest class makers, and are particularly suited to the requirements of business women, teachers and women who like the more plainly tailored garments.

The materials are broadcloths, wool velours, tricotines, gabardines, serges and a few of silvertone.

The various models are fashioned on long becoming lines that well-dressed women will approve, and the season's most desirable shades are included. Sizes range from 36 to 44.

A Sale of Women's Skirts

THIS Friday occasion offers choice of many high-grade models in splendidly-tailored Skirts, of men's wear serge, wool plaids, striped taffeta, satin and striped faille silks.

The Skirts are beautifully made, and are modes that are new. Grouped for Friday's selling at a mere fraction of their former selling price.

Special at \$5.75



Warm Underwear for All

WHEREVER there is an Underwear need, this is news of interest and importance. Underwear of known quality, perfect fitting and finished in a superior manner, values worthy of prompt attention.

Underwear for Women

Union Suits of Fleece Cotton. High neck, long sleeves. Low neck, no sleeves. Ankle length, \$1.00.

Union Suits of Silk-and-Cotton, in low neck, sleeveless, knee length style, at \$1.50. Extra sizes at \$1.75.

Union Suits in Medium Weight.

High neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length, at \$1.25.

Union Suits of Medium Weight Cotton. Several different styles, at \$1.19

Shirts or Pants of Fleece Cotton, in high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, garment, 75c. Extra sizes, garment, 90c.

Tights of light weight, fine ribbed cotton, finished with crochet top.

Children's Shirts or Pants, of fleece cotton. High neck, long sleeve, silk trimmed, at 65c and 75c.

Children's Shirts or Pants of fleece cotton. High neck, ankle length, 50c and 65c.

Underwear for Men

Several special offerings in separate garments and Union Suits.

Shirts or Drawers, heavy, flat

fleece or ribbed cotton, Yaeger color or ecru; all sizes; garment, 69c.

Shirts or Drawers of heavy

wool-and-cotton mixtures, natural

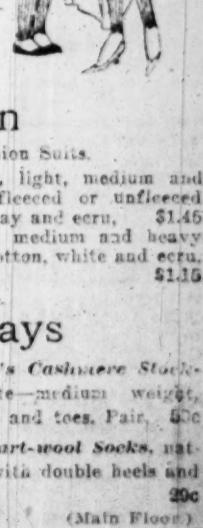
gray; all sizes; per garment, 65c

Shirts or Pants of Fleece Cotton, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, garment, 75c. Extra sizes, garment, 90c.

Tights of light weight, fine ribbed cotton, finished with crochet top.

Men's Part-wool Socks, natural color, with double heel and toes, pair, 25c

Silk Stockings, vertical stripes, black with white, and white with black, pair, 60c



Folding Card Tables

Special, \$1.98

A FRIDAY special in the Furniture Section will be these popular, practical and serviceable Card Tables, 30x30-in. size, with nickelized braces and corners, and green leatherette top. (Sixth Floor.)



Friday Houseware Specials

Illinois Man Burned to Death
BENTON, Ill., Nov. 1.—Rolla Minton, 38 years old, was burned to death at his home in Bush this morning when attempting to start a fire with kerosene.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR THE LAKWOOD RAILWAY

Line Running Into County From the Cherokee Cars Was Promoted by Henri Chouteau.

EAT BIG MEALS! NO INDIGESTION OR UPSET STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes weak stomachs strong and healthy at once.

Instantly stops sourness, gases, heartburn, acidity, dyspepsia.

Do you eat big meals, but work hard; ferment acids and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, sit this down: Pape's Diapepsin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to regulate your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Pape's Diapepsin is positive in action and the acidity of the misery won't come back very quickly. You feel different as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no nausea, no belching, no eructations of indigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder due to acid for instance. —ADV.

CATARRH

For head or throat
Catarrh try the
Vapor treatment



SHOEMART 507 Washington Ave.

12th Anniversary



Note
These
Offerings

\$3.85

Women's Boots

You will be surprised to see what stylish and dependable Boots are to be had in our Bargain Room at this special low price of \$3.85. Among the styles are:

Patent or Kid Pump—With cloth top—9-inch lace style

Cummett Boots—Lace style with military heels

Velv. Kid Pump—With champagne cloth tops—lace style

Kid Pump—With gray cloth top—military heels

Women's Boots

Splendid assortment of newest and best styles—on sale tomorrow in the Bargain Room at \$4.85—a substantial saving to you in every pair that you select.

Gray Kid Turn Boots—Gray cloth tops—covered Louis heels

Brown Kid Turn Boots—Brown cloth tops

All-Black Kid Boots—9½ inches high—leather Louis heels

All-Black Kid Boots—With the popular military heels

All Mahogany Boots—With new military heels

Women's Boots

Before you pay \$8.00 or \$10.00 for your new Boots we urge you to see these classy novelty effects we are offering at \$6.75. (Main Floor.)

All-Tan Lace Boots—With high heels

Brown Kid Turn Boots—With cloth tops

Gray Kid Turn Boots—With cloth tops

Teak-Tone Gray Kid Boots—Covered Louis heels

All-Brown Kid Boots—With covered heels

All-Black Kid Boots—10-inch lace style

Mahogany Caf Boots—Low military heels

\$6.75



500 New Winter Coats in Four Great Lots

\$14.95 \$16.75 \$19.75 \$22.75

You will be impressed with the ultra smartness and excellent quality of the Coats in this immense lot. The majority of them are made of genuine American Wool Velour. The colors are brown, green, plum, taupe, navy and black.

Collars, Belts, Pockets, Fur and Button Trimmings distinguish these Coats as the latest models. Some of the collars are cape-like in their hugeness, fastening snug about the neck and bidding defiance to cold Winter winds.

All Sizes for Women and Misses
Select One of These Coats Tomorrow and Have It to Wear Sunday

Basement Shop.

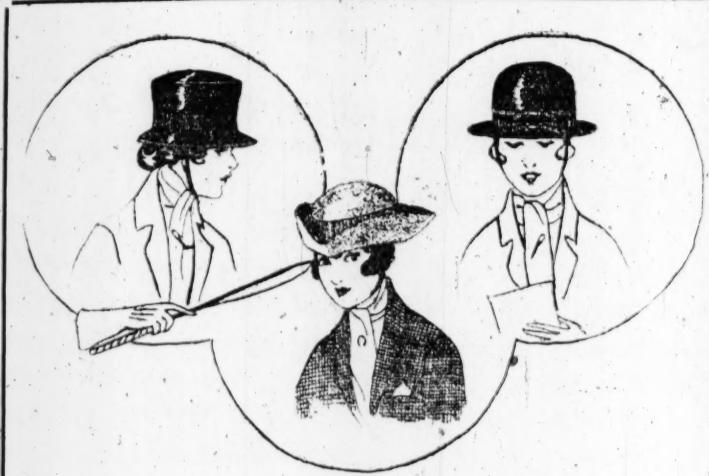
Special in the Bake Shop
Milk Chocolate Layer Cake, with Cream Filling, 49c
Order your Fruit Cake for the Holidays
Basement

Bruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

No Time To Lose
if you would have your soldier receive his gift by
Christmas. Our Soldier Shop will aid you materially
in making selections.
First Floor—Opposite Postoffice.

Our Great Sale of Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs Continued



Riding and Sports Hats

There is a wide selection of smart styles in Hatter's Plush, Silvertone, Felt and Velour from which to choose—and they're Hats that are just right for "Miss Tailor-made" to wear on the street. Three of the models are illustrated.

THE Silverstone Felt Hats come in attractive two-tone combinations of black and white, brown and white, navy and white and Oxford. Prices range from \$8.75 to \$15.00

Trimmed Hats at \$5.00

We have made special arrangements for 100 Trimmed Hats of exceptional quality to sell at this popular price. Included are small Hats and large Hats for dress wear, variously trimmed with fur, fancy feathers, ostrich feathers and wings. 100 to choose from at \$5.00

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

New Costumes for Early Winter

The prevailing modes have been cleverly interpreted by the designers who fashioned these Vandervoort models.

So smart are the Gloveskin, Poiret Twill and Serge Frocks for the street and so charming are the afternoon gowns of Crepe de Chine and rich Velvet in the season's most fashionable colors.

—models that will appeal to the woman who loves individuality of style, quality of material and neat sewing. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$150.00

We especially emphasize the showing of Serge and Satin Dresses at \$25.00, and invite you to inspect them.

Costume Salon—Third Floor.



The Magnificent Brambach Baby Grand

Established 1823

Price, \$485.00

Will Fulfill Your Longings for a Sweet-toned Baby Grand

Your home may be beautifully furnished, you may have displayed the best of taste, but it will never be fully complete until you have added a charming Baby Grand to it.

A suggestion to wives—Why not pay for a Baby Grand out of your monthly allowance? We will be glad to arrange payments to suit your convenience.

Piano Salon—Sixth Floor.

Suit Blouses

Are Dominant Features of Fall Fashions.

—and we are showing some unusually pretty models of Georgette crepe effectively beaded and embroidered with chenille and finished with contrasting color vestes and cuffs—priced \$7.75

A BLOUSE that is absolutely different is made of heavy satin in suit shades featuring the newest note in collars—the rolling kind which curves at the waistline and is finished with points. The square tucked vest of white satin with two big pearl buttons, completes this unusually smart model, at \$9.75

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

Correct Silks

The vast array of shimmering Silks in our Silk Shop simplifies the selection of new material for early Winter apparel.

There are fancy silks in attractive plaids and stripes—36 inches wide; priced upward from \$1.75

Crepe de Chine—ever popular and desirable—is shown in an immense assortment of colors—40 inches wide; the yard \$1.50 and \$2.00

Georgette Crepes of an extra good quality, shown in the wanted colors—than which nothing is more dainty or effective—40 inches wide; the yard \$2.00

Luxurious Velvets in more than fifty beautiful shades, including all of the new and unusual ones. These are suitable for millinery and trimming purposes; 19 inches wide; the yard \$2.25

Silk Shop—Second Floor.

Saturday—the Last Day

on which to take advantage of our special offer to allow \$12.00 on your old sewing machine



as part payment on a new "FREE"—whether you select a cabinet or drophead model. The balance can be divided into easy monthly payments—no interest or extra charges.

If your machine is getting old or is not satisfactory, you should not overlook this opportunity of realizing a cash value of \$12.00 on it, and secure an improved light-running, dependable and durable "FREE" machine.

Remember, Saturday is the last day.

Sewing Machine Shop—Second Floor.



New Draperies

Our Drapery Shop is offering a special lot of 38-inch Cable Marquise in white, ivory and ecru—suitable for curtains in any room of the house, special, the yard, \$1.00

A very choice selection of Cretonnes suitable for the many uses they are now being put to, priced, 35c

36-inch Scrims with cream and ecru ground and floral border in blue, pink or green, very special values at our price of 15c and 20c

36-inch Matting Boxes trimmed with bamboo, fitted with tray and lid corners protected by brass plates and very special values at \$6.65

We are offering 36-inch ecru Scotch Madras in beautiful allover designs, appropriate for bedroom curtains, at, 30c

36-inch Curtains Marquise in white, ivory and ecru specially priced at 15c

36-inch Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.



Special Demonstration of "Lyknu" Furniture Polish

We highly recommend this polish for all kinds of furniture—it cleans and polishes at the same time, requiring only one cloth and one operation, to produce a perfectly clean, dry, high polish.

We invite you to see it demonstrated tomorrow.

Three sizes of bottles, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

A \$2.25 Polish Mop Outfit for \$1.50

This set consists of the Poly Prim Self-Feeding Polish Mop, made of fine quality cotton with patented, easily adjusted handle, enabling one to reach under low pieces of furniture, and a large can of Poly Prim Polish.

Sold separately these articles would retail at \$2.25. We are making a special offer of the outfit complete for \$1.50

Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.

We Sell Butterick Patterns
Nugents
Central 3900 Olive 3900

Khaki Yarn Here in Abundance

Competent instructors to teach you the latest stitches free—in our commodious quarters on the Fourth Floor.

Our Soldier Shop

Is replete with many new and useful things for enlisted men and officers. Gifts going abroad should be mailed before Nov. 15th—we shall be glad to aid you in making your selections. (Third Floor.)

A Gigantic Neckwear Sale for Every Man in St. Louis

Starts Tomorrow, Offering the Greatest Opportunity of the Fall Season to Save Money on Fine Scarfs

Large Flowing Ends
Made to Sell for
Much Higher Prices, in
This Sale They
Go at Only

68c

(3 for \$2)



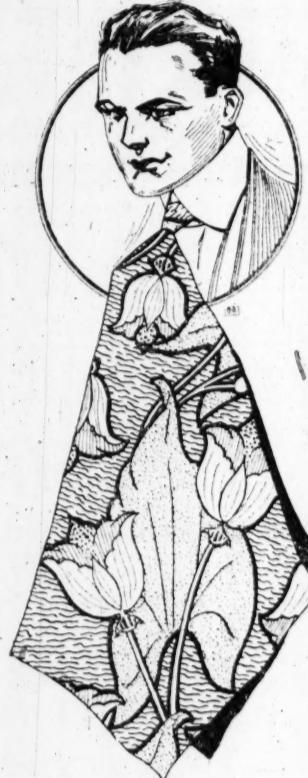
Over 3000 beautiful new brocaded satin Neckties of standard \$1.00 shape and quality, will be placed on sale for those who appreciate savings and those who will buy Ties for Christmas gift-giving.

These are the same ties that you have admired in our windows for the past two days.

An advantageous purchase brought them to us much under regular price. Because of this we want every man to participate in such a lucky event. Each Tie is perfectly made with slip-easy neckband, cut spaciously of fine quality brocaded satins, in large and popular figured effects.

One more word—COME EARLY. While the assortments are so varied and so extensive, an early visit is best to avoid the crowds.

(Main Floor.)



Men's Pajamas

Friday \$1.25

Men's Flannel Pajamas and Nightshirts; good quality; cut full size; silk frog trimmed; sizes 14 to 20. (Main Floor.)

Men's Bath Robes

Friday \$3.95

Checked or Floral Beacon Blanket Robes; matched waist and neck cord; large outside pockets; all sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. (Main Floor.)

Men's Half Hose

Friday 25c

Good quality cotton; medium weight; double soles and toes; black, tan and gray; all sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. (Main Floor.)

Men's Gloves, Pair

Friday 65c

Warm and fleecy lined; gray and black Jersey Gloves. (Main Floor.)

Save on Food

Lend every assistance to conserve the nation's food supply. Every little bit counts—it means a victorious end to the war.

Sign the pledge at a specially arranged booth on the main floor under the auspices of the Women's Central Defense Committee on Food Conservation.

Mrs. J. A. Murray will be assisted by

Mrs. H. S. Ben-
nett; Mrs. Clausen
Hoenny; Mrs. Summers
Stocks. Mrs. Linders

Now for the Skating Season

The Winter Garden opens its doors tomorrow for the best and healthiest sport for men, women, boys and girls—Skating. Our stock is most complete in styles and sizes. Every pair of Skates purchased here is guaranteed.

Canadian Hockey Skates

\$1.85
1 Pr.

Screw clamp; nickel-plated runners.

Men's Screw Clamp Cast Steel Runner Skates; polished foot plates; Friday, pair

79c

Conron Adjustable Screw Clamp Skates, with adjustable sole plate; pair

95c

(Downstairs.)

Women's Union Suits

\$1.25

Medium weight white cotton; various lengths; shell stitched or French woven; all regular sizes 34, 36 and 38. (Fourth Floor.)

Women's Underwear

75c

Women's Daily white cotton Underwear; vests; high, low or Dutch neck; tights, knee or ankle lengths; all regular sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

Toys

at About 1/3 to 1/2 Less

Toys and Dolls—some soiled, some slightly damaged—which we will close out.

This is a rare opportunity for those who have spare time, as will very likely find they can be purchased in first-class condition and will make very acceptable gifts. (Toy Department, Downstairs.)

Boys' Suits

\$4.95

Boys' Suits made in Narcot or pinched back models; double knit and knee will give double size; sizes 6 to 18 years. (Third Floor.)

1.55 Cluny Curtains

Friday \$1.90 Pr.

Pointed on best quality cable finished with lace edges 1/2 inches; 2 1/2 yards long. (Second Floor.)

.15 & \$1.25 Curtains

Friday 89c Pr.

Nottingham and Scotch weaves Curtains, made of splendid quality; Egyptian yarn; plain and figured centers; white and Arabian color. (Second Floor.)

\$2.00 French Serge

44 in. Wide \$1.59

Wool, double warp French Serge, made from the finest Botany yarns; correct weight for the new serge dresses; men's wear or madras blue, African brown, Russian green, plum, Burgundy or black.

Wool Poplin

Friday \$1.44

Yard

Women's Daily white cotton

Underwear; vests; high, low or Dutch neck; tights, knee or ankle lengths; all regular sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

Buy Blankets Here Friday

Representing a Great Purchase From Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. at About 1/3 Off

Lot 1 Size 64x76 in.

BLANKETS, \$1.58 Pr.

(Seconds)

Good Blankets, in gray, white, or tan with pink or blue borders.

Lot 2 Size 60x80 in.

BLANKETS, \$1.68 Pr.

(Seconds)

Good heavy Blankets, white or tan color with borders of pink or blue.

Lot 3 Size 60x80 in.

BLANKETS, \$1.78 Pr.

(Seconds)

Extra heavy and large gray Blankets.

Lot 6 Size 64x70 in.

BLANKETS, \$2.58 Pr.

(Seconds)

Woolnep, plaid, in tan, blue and pink color combinations. (Second Floor.)

\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum

Friday Sq. Yard

95c

Good quality; colors through to back; choice selection of patterns in blue and white tile, block and hardwood designs; 2 yards wide. (Third Floor.)

39c & 49c Felt Linoleum

Friday Sq. Yard

29c

Heavy grade; suitable for any living room; large range of patterns to select from; 2 yards wide. (Third Floor.)

\$2.50 Dress Silks

Friday \$1.68

New satin stripe Peau de Cygne; rich colors of taupe, plum, Burgundy, Russian green, navy blue or Bordeaux with contrasting colored stripes; one of the season's favorite silks.

\$1.98 Black Silks

Friday \$1.59

Crepe de Chines or satin Duchesse; heavy spandid quality for dresses, skirts and blouses; 36 and 40 in. wide.

\$2.50 Crepe de Chines

Friday \$1.79

New shades of gray, navy or midnight blue, plum, Burgundy, white, ivory and black; 40 in. wide.

(Main Floor.)

\$37.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs

Size 9x12, \$29.75

Friday

S. Sanford & Sons' seamless wilton velvet rugs; attractive Oriental and Persian patterns. (Third Floor.)

In the Women's Downstairs Store

Showing Styles \$15.00
That Are New, at



The Suits:

Late models; plain tailored and dressy styles; fur, karmani and velvet trimmed; made of poplin, burelle and serge. All new colors; sizes 16 to 44.

The Coats:

Belted, semi-belted and pleated back models; large and small collars of fur, karmani and plush. Materials are velours, kersyes, worsteds and cheviots. New Fall shades. All sizes.

A Coat Sale That Outrivals All Predecessors

Hundreds of Modish Garments Purchased from Six Leading Eastern Makers at Savings of 1/4 and 1/3 Below Manufacturers' Prices.



Five of the Styles Are Accurately Reproduced.

All conceivable materials, styles and colors in these Coats divided into four splendid groups.

MATERIALS:—Pompons, velours, rich broadcloths, gunibuls, burells, tweeds, mixtures, silvertones, zibelines, kerseys, vienanas, meltons and plushes.

STYLES:—Empire, high-waisted, full belted, semi-belted, no belts—novelty pouch pockets—fancy shaped collars, high semi-fold criss-cross collars and cuffs and wide flaring bottoms.

COLORS:—Burgundy, brown, green, beetroot, marine blue, plum, taupe, purple, black and navy.

TRIMMINGS:—Raccoon collars, kit Coney collars, possum, Beaver, Near-Seal, plush and karami trimmings, many on collars, cuffs and bottoms, some plain with just a bit of trimming.

\$19.50

\$25.00

\$29.50

\$35.00

(Second Floor.)

Silk Petticoats

Friday \$3.45

Petticoats of taffeta; flounce finished with three narrow pleated ruffles, fitted with elastic; in an assortment of colors. (Fourth Floor.)

50c & 59c Organdie Vesfees & Net Jabots

Friday 39c

Organdie Vesfees: in various styles; some trimmed; also Net Jabots and Stocke. (Main Floor.)

Plush Scarfs

Made to sell for \$7.75

Friday \$5.75

Silk Plush Scarfs; 11x70 in. long, lined with Sol satin; fancy silk lassels. (Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Muff Beds

Friday 69c

Satin lined; ornamented with silk satin arm holds; colors seal, mink. (Main Floor.)

Untrimmed Hats

Friday \$2.95

A marvelous purchase and sale of several hundred untrimmed styles, much under the regular selling prices.

For Quick Selling They Will Go at

89c

All-silk velvets with soft crowns and brims, large and small shapes—very wonderful looking.

This event should command the attention of every woman—for tomorrow only.

(Second Floor.)

Trimmed Hats

On Sale \$2.95

Friday

Different in Style That's the keynote for this unusual offering for tomorrow only.

Gold lace hats, fur-trimmed hats, Lyons velvet hats, Panne velvet hats, colored velvet hats, all black

We Refund Railroad Fares
Irwin's
509 WASHINGTON AVE.

Your Choice of the House SUITS at \$19.75



One of the \$35 MODELS NOW \$19.75

Waists at One-Half Price for Tomorrow's Selling \$1.50

500 exquisite lingerie Waists, regularly placed at \$3.00, for tomorrow's selling at \$1.50.

Hundreds of exquisite effects are shown in this collection, and are our actual \$2.50 and \$3.00 Waists.

A Selling Event of Extreme Importance

TOMORROW IS THE DAY

200 Beautiful Trimmed Hats, \$1.95

Every woman can afford a stylish Fall Hat when such high grade millinery is offered at such reasonable prices. Silk and Lyons velvets used in the manufacture of these Hats; prettily-trimmed with flowers, feathers and ostrich feathers. Hats of every imaginable color, including black.

500 Ready-to-Wear Hats at

25 excellent styles to select from, in silk velvet. Colors: Navy, Peacock Blue, Cardinal, Brown, Green and combination of colors, mostly all trimmed with tailored band and bow.

\$1.00

Worth to \$3.95.

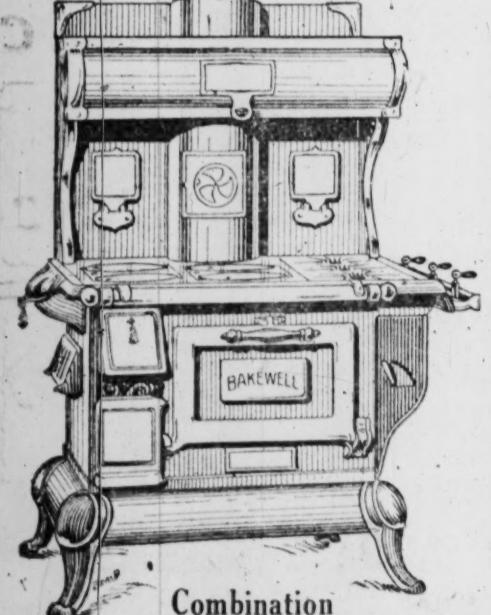


DOUBLE Arrow Stamps

FRIDAY at

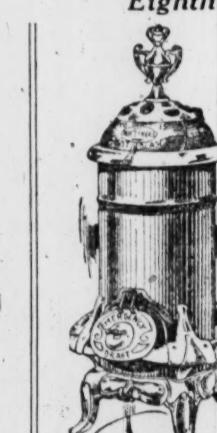
Buettner's

Eighth and Washington Av.



Combination RANGE
Burns Gas and Coal \$44.75

\$4 Cash—75¢ a Week
A Range that will more than please you. The coal section has four places for cooking—the gas section has three burners. The oven measures 16x18, and the Range is set on a durable and sanitary base.



Hot Blast Heater
\$13.75

\$1.00 Cash
50¢ a Week
Wonderful Heater, as shown, consumes a small amount of fuel and will keep your room warm and comfortable in the coldest weather. Equipped with cast iron legs and fire not extends two inches from the top; burner will keep the fire going over night.

Headquarters
For the Famous

Columbia
Grafonolas

A complete line—in all desired woods and finishes—at a broad price range, from

\$18 to \$375

Easy Payments



C O L U M B I A

GERMANY'S FOURTH EFFORT TO DEAL A DECISIVE BLOW

Continued From Page Four.

ace to Trieste is over. All the great sacrifices of two years of Italian campaigns have been lost, and the Austrians and Germans will hereafter, for a long period of time at least, fight on Italian soil.

If the thrust can be carried forward to the line of the Adige and the Po, or to the line of the Mincio and the Po, the Austrians will reach the historic lines behind which they have in the past dominated Italy, and all real chance of Italian success will vanish.

It is too soon to be pessimistic as to the outcome, but we are seeing the beginning of what may turn out to be one of the greatest disasters of military history, as complete as was the Russian disaster at the Dunajec or the Rumanian debacle of last year.

Yet we must remember that the French, after having suffered defeats at the hands of the Germans, are comparable to those which the Italians have suffered, rallied in 1914 and won the Marne and the Yser, pinning down the German attack. But, on the other hand, they were unable to expel the Germans from French territory, and the war has continued in French provinces ever since.

Object of the Campaign.

So much on the military side. But the military side is only one aspect. The Germans have not attacked Italy merely to win a great military victory. Even a great military victory, which ended in a deadlock at the Tagliamento River or at the Mincio River would hardly pay for the defection of large numbers of German troops and guns from the decisive front, which is the Belgian and French front.

Only the achievement of Austria would be an achievement sufficiently great to justify the loss and even though it is plain that this attack was necessary to the salvation of Austria, it is equally clear that the German has something else in mind. He hopes infallibly to produce in Italy the same national disintegration which was the consequence of his victories in 1915 against the Russians.

We have long known that the Italian situation at home was bad. We have known it, and we do not now know how bad it is. Conservatively, Italy will rally under the attack as France did, and national sentiment will be united in defense of the integrity of Italian territory.

If this proves the case, for the ultimate decision of the war it is a minor matter whether the Austrians are stopped at the Tagliamento or the Mincio; but if national sentiment does not rally behind the Italian Government and the Italian army, if Italy is now torn by the same kind of anarchy and madness which has eliminated Russia from the war, then Germany will have won a victory of very great magnitude and the allies will have suffered a defeat only less disastrous than the Russian defeat of 1915.

There will be a good deal of talk about enormous German reserves of vast numbers of German and Austrian troops, and yet it seems unlikely that the Italians have been outgunned on their front, and all the reports that are coming to us now indicate that there are comparatively few German troops engaged in this operation.

Transfer From Russia.

The Germans have evidently taken from the Russian lines a considerable number of battalions, probably less than 200,000 troops. The complete Russian collapse has made this transfer possible, and the attack has been made irresistible by the weight of artillery and the amount of shells accumulated.

The Italians have been surprised on the Upper Isonzo as the Russians were surprised at the Dunajec, as the French were surprised in the opening days of Verdun.

At the Dunajec the Russian collapse was not complete that the dislocation of the whole Russian front followed. At Verdun the French were also surprised, general dislocation and pinned down the advance four miles south of its starting point. The problem is now whether the Italians will be capable of following the French precedent or unable to escape the Russian disaster.

But it is inaccurate to assert that the German achievement has been due to inexhaustible reserves of men. The Germans have simply concentrated a considerable body of men on a weak front and delivered a successful surprise attack. They have broken the left flank of the Italian armies between the Julian Alps and the Adriatic, and having broken the left flank, they are advancing toward the rear and communications of the center and the right flank.

The situation still carries the possibility of an enormous envelopment if the Italian armies are unable to retreat rapidly enough, but this is unlikely. We have had no great envelopments in this war. Even the Russians were able to escape such tactics again and again in 1915.

Points to Be Considered.

It would be a mistake to minimize the extent of the Italian disaster. It would be an error to refuse to recognize how much Austrian and German morale will be strengthened by a great victory. We cannot blink the possibility that Italy may fall into domestic disorder, as did Russia, and on the other hand the time has not yet arrived to give up hope that Italy will be able shortly to stand and check the invader and that national unity will be stimulated by invasion, as it was in France.

Nor should we permit ourselves to overlook the fact that the front between Switzerland and the North Sea is the decisive front and that all German operations away from this front are in the nature of a sideshow, unless they produce results that affect that front.

If they succeed in detaching a

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large number of French and British troops from the Western front, their campaign along the Isonzo will bring relief along the Yser and Aisne. But this is a contingency that must be for the future.

The main question now must be the moral question, the political question, so far as Italy is concerned. If Italy can rally from her present defeat as France rallied from her at the front in August, 1914, Germany will have won only in so far as she has succeeded in saving Austria from dissolution and in restoring the drooping spirits of her own countrymen.

We are at one of the great crises of the war. We are in the presence of what may turn out to be one of the greatest disasters of the conflict. In any event a great battle has been lost and the whole Italian offensive has been ruined. But so far these are the limits of the present Italian affair.

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Hundreds of Friday Bargain Offerings—The Lindell!

People Who Are Really Thrifty Cannot Resist the Tempting Prices That Prevail Here

More People Every Day—Thousands Are Learning That it DOES Pay to Shop at The Lindell

EXTRA! Candy Special

FRESH from our own factory. Delicious old fashioned Taffies, Britties; regular 25c kind; extra special; pound..... **15c**

\$1.00 Gloves

DRUGSKIN Cape Gloves in tan only some with gauntlets. Special pair..... **79c**

Men's Gloves

MEN'S fleece-lined Jersey Gloves, in gray only; all sizes Extra special; pair..... **59c**

50c Gloves

BOYS' Gloves; fleece lined astrakhan, in black and brown. Special, pair..... **39c**

\$2.25 to \$3.00 Chemise

WOMEN'S pink crepe de chine Envelope Chemise; plain, lace or ribbon trimmed—all sizes up to 44; each..... **\$1.59**

\$2.50 and \$3.00 House Dresses

WOMEN'S striped gingham or chambray, neatly trimmed; all sizes up to 44; special..... **\$1.19**

\$1.25 Kimonas

WOMEN'S Flannelette Kimonas, in light and dark colors; neatly trimmed; all sizes up to 44; special..... **\$1.00**

\$1.00 Percale Aprons

EXTRA quality Percale Aprons; button down back; come in light and dark colors; special..... **69c**

15c Stockings

WOMEN'S Black, Cotton Stockings; double heels and toes; slightly irregular; pair..... **10c**

10c and 15c Handkerchiefs

MADE of sheer flaxon, cambric, etc., some in plain white or with colored border and with embroidered corners. Choice, Dozen, 79c; each..... **7c**

(Street Floor)

\$1.39 Bleached Sheets 81x90, **69c**

Linen finished, hemmed, some slightly imperfect.

25c Outing Flannels, 36 inches wide, extra heavy weight in a variety of stripes for put-up..... **19c**

19c Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide; full pieces; special, per yard..... **12 1/2c**

25c Bleached Pillow Tubing, 40 and 42 inches wide; slight seconds; yard..... **16 1/2c**

12 1/2c

25c Unbleached Muslin, 14 L, 17 1/2c; valing, limit 10, 10c; to eases; yard..... **12 1/2c**

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25c White Crepe, Pajama Checks and Apron Linens; some 36 inches wide; others 32; 10c; 36 inches wide, yard..... **10c**

10c

75c Wool Challis, special, per yard..... **39c**

39c

25c Stripe Crepes for men's pajamas or children's wear; 15c

1000 yards of Unbleached Crash Toweling; 10c

10c

5c Turkish Wash Cloths, special, per yard..... **5c**

5c

75c Mercerized Table Damask; 64 in. wide; variety of patterns; per yard..... **58c**

69c

Sale of Table Covers

EMBED mercerized Table Covers, of good quality damask.

27-inch Table Covers, hemmed..... **29c**

36-inch Table Covers, hemmed..... **49c**

1 1/2-yard Table Covers, hemmed..... **59c**

1 1/2-yard Table Covers, hemmed..... **75c**

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3843 Pieces Four-Coated, Best Grade Imported Turquoise, Blue and White Enamelware at Less Than **1/2 Price**

Extra Large Berlin Kettles

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The Downstairs Store**Sales for Friday****Warm Winter Coats**

Three Immense Groups at Special Prices—

\$15.00 \$16.50 and \$24.75

A SALE of fashionable winter garments that represent the very highest values at these prices.

Every popular model is included, there being handsomely trimmed Coats, with large collars and fancy pockets, as well as many with fur and imitation fur trimming.

WARM Winter materials are used, such as wool velour, broadcloth, seal plush, jersey, Burella, cheviot, astrakhan and many novelty fabrics—in all popular shades.

Sizes for women and misses, from 16 years to 53 bust measurement.

(Downstairs Store)

PetticoatsHigh-Grade Garments
Specially Priced

SATEEN and Nearsilk, in colors, floral designs and black. Deep plaited or flare flounce. Elastic waistband. 98c

SATEEN and Nearsilk, in plain colors, Persian designs, stripes and all-black. Flare or plaited flounces 75c

NEARSILK and Jacquard Cloth, in colors and black, with plaited or flare flounce. 50c

EXTRA Size Petticoats, of flannelette, good quality, in pink and blue stripes. Full length and width 59c

Men's Wear

At Special Prices

SHIRTS or Drawers, heavy, flat fleeced. Yaeger color. Sizes 32 to 46. 69c

UNION Suits, ribbed cotton, ecru color. Medium weight and fleeced. Slightly irregular. \$1.00

UNION Suits, heavy, fleeced, also Chamer's heavy cotton. Ecru color. All sizes. \$1.39

MEN'S Sweaters, wool and part wool, in navy, Oxford and maroon. Big ruff collars. Slightly irregular. \$2.98

MEN'S Sweaters, wool-faced, dark Oxford. Ruff collar. Sizes 36 to 46. \$1.98

Underwear Specials

WOMEN'S Union Suits, fleeced, bleached cotton, Dutch neck, short sleeves. Slightly irregular. 59c

WOMEN'S Vests or Pants, fine stitched, bleached and bleached. High round neck, long or short sleeves, ankle length. Garment. 59c

CHILDREN'S Union Suits, fleeced, ecru color. Open or drop seat. 39c

MISSES' or Boys' Union Suits, "Vellastyle." Heavy down back, fleeced. Open or drop seat. Slightly irregular. 85c

MISSES' Union Suits, bleached and fleeced; high neck, long sleeves. Sizes 2 to 16 years. 59c

Hosiery Specials

WOMEN'S Cotton Stockings, heavy, black only. Full seamless, elastic garter tops. Pair. 25c

MEN'S Merino Socks, heavy weight, Oxford and natural. Extra spliced heels and toes. Slightly irregular. 19c

MEN'S Mercerized Socks, tan, gray and navy. Reinforced at vital points. Pair. 29c

MEN'S Cotton Socks, in colors. Extra spliced heels and toes. 10c

MISSES' Stockings, fine ribbed, black or white. Reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 5 to 9½. Slightly irregular. 15c

FRIDAY REMNANT SPECIALS

REMNANTS Outing Flannellettes, soft fleeced, solid colors and stripes. 12½c yard. 9c

30clock Special

REMNANTS Cotton Chalis, faded printed, Persian designs, 36 in. wide, for covering comforts, yds. 15c

REMNANTS Dress Ginghams, Anthon Mills, solid colors, checks and stripes. 15c

REMNANTS Bleached Muslins, 36 inches wide, 9c

REMNANTS Shirting Percales, light colors, 36 inches wide, yard. 12½c

REMNANTS Dress Flannelettes, fleeced black, navy blue with white figures, yard. 12½c

REMNANTS Blankets, fleeced cotton, white or gray, for small beds and covering ironing boards, each, 15c, 19c, 29c and up

(Downstairs Store)

November Sale of Lace Curtains

Affords thrifty housewives remarkable saving opportunities, in pretty draperies.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, Pr., 65c Nottingham Lace Curtains, Pr., 95c

Of splendid Sea Island cotton, in white and beige. 2½ and 3 yards long.

Arcola Madras, a highly mercerized fabric in green, mulberry, blue and old rose; yard. 55c

Curtain Marquises, splendid Voiles, Scrims and Marquises, with pretty drawwork borders and woven edge, in white, ivory and beige; yard. 12½c



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GRAND-LEADER

SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

FAVERSHAM DOES HIS BEST WITH WEAK PLAY

"The Old Country" Thickly Sentimental in Parts, Sometimes Amusing.

By Lensed Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—There are passages of abundant quaintness and charm in "The Old Country," the English comedy which fell to William Faversham's share last night, to tend to counteract the occasional very evident defects it possesses as a play. The effect it produced upon its audience at the Thirty-ninth Street Theater seemed to be mixed, but as the last scene sounded a comedy note, the final impression was more favorable than otherwise.

Mr. Faversham, who all along sustained his fast increasing prestige as an actor-manager, must have been conscious of the unevenness of Dion Carthop's play, which plainly is not the work of an experienced dramatist. He confessed that he had been dubious of "The Old Country," and had called in Dr. George Broadhurst to prescribe for the invalid. Thanks to the latter, possibly, the patient was able to sit up and look cheerful during last night's proceedings, though it does not show signs of strength that will enable it to go far.

The neatness of the production, the efficiency of the cast and the skill of the stage direction, however, distinctly in the play's favor. Mr. Faversham's work as a producer is conspicuous for its liberality and taste. He has done all for "The Old Country" that any manager could do. The manner of it, if not always the matter, is strongly in its favor.

The hero of the story remotely suggests Winfield Denver in "The Silver King." He is an Englishman of 40 who has become successful and rich in America. At last he returns home under an assumed name—his alias is plausibly accounted for—to gain revenge against the narrow inhabitants of the village of his birth for the cruel injustice they have done to his mother, he being an illegitimate son. The circumstances here are rather palpably and arbitrarily arranged, but in all events he achieves his purpose. Then he discovers that the revenge which he plans will inevitably bring unhappiness to the mother he loves, to the two old spinsters who have vested their faith in him, and to various others. So he undoes and overthrows his own scheme.

Some Thick Sentimentality.

The acts had as their backgrounds an English parish school, a stately old library in a manor house, and a lavender-scented parlor in an old-fashioned cottage. All were conceived and pictured in the spirit of the story. There were moments when the story was sparkling and buoyant. These generally came when Mr. Faversham held the center of the stage. But there were numerous other moments when the intended sentiment of the tale sank into a bog of sentimentality that became almost suffocating. It needs a sturdy piece of dramatic writing to weather such lachrymose and long-drawn-out scenes as the one between the Squire and his illegitimate—but how angelically generous and forgiving—son in the final act.

Mr. Faversham made an ingratiant character as the rich avenger, and his acting gave the role fiber which it otherwise would not have possessed. It was a capital mixture of comedy and sentiment, which reminded some in the audience of the Faversham of 20 years ago.

Excellent sketches of a village vicar and curate were contributed by Edmund Gurney and Edwin Cushman. Cecilia Radcliffe and Katharine Brook were sympathetically cast as the spinsters. One doubts the sartorial perfection of the village school mistress as impersonated by Jane Houston. The role itself was trivial, and Miss Houston gave not much more than her good looks to it.

Charles Wyngate was the American lawyer, and other characters were smoothly played. The management of the children in the opening scene was good. But as a whole, "The Old Country," even with its undercurrent of conflict between the prejudices of English village life and the broad-minded liberality of the American point of view, is a little hard to take seriously.

3 MEN NAMED TO HANDLE ST. LOUIS FUEL SITUATION

State Administrator Appoints E. D. Nims, C. E. Morrow and D. C. Nugent Jr. on Committee.

Lieutenant Governor Wallace Crossley, Fuel Administrator for Missouri, last night announced the appointment of E. D. Nims, vice president of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.; Charles E. Morrow, an attorney, and Daniel C. Nugent Jr. of the B. Nugent & Brothers Dry Goods Co., members of the St. Louis Fuel Committee, which will aid the Fuel Administrator in handling the fuel situation in St. Louis.

The committee, the members of which will be without salary, is charged with the duty of collecting information as to the fuel requirements of the city, of prices charged for fuel and of the amount of coal stored and available.

The Fuel Administrator opened an office in the Boatmen's Bank Building. His headquarters will be in Jefferson City. After choosing the St. Louis committee, he departed for Kansas City to select a committee for Jackson County.

German Spy Suspect to Wed.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 1.—Dr. George Barthelme, former Washington correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, who was held by Federal authorities here on a charge of the State Department, will be married to Lucia Stoeger of New York City within the next few days.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

STATE FOOD CHIEF WILL INVESTIGATE MILK PRICES HERE

Dr. Mumford Will Make Personal Inquiry if Local Assistant Deems It Necessary.

Dr. F. B. Mumford of Columbia, Federal Food Administrator for Missouri, told a Post-Dispatch reporter over the long distance telephone today that an investigation of milk prices in St. Louis would be undertaken by his department to determine whether milk distributors were taking advantage of the present unusual conditions to increase prices.

At the time he talked Dr. Mumford had just received a telegram, sent yesterday by representatives of civic organizations in St. Louis, asking him to come to St. Louis to attempt to relieve conditions.

"I shall communicate with M. L. Wilkinson, representative in St. Louis of the Food Administrator," Mumford said, "and ask him to confer with the organizations and to investigate conditions. Upon his report will depend whether I personally go to St. Louis."

"The Food Administrator most certainly will determine whether milk distributors are taking advantage of the conditions to increase prices beyond legitimate profits. I think, however, that the matter will right itself through the operation of the law, which went into effect this morning, and under which all companies doing more than \$100,000 of business yearly are licensed by the Government and operate under regulations made by the Government."

10-Cent Milk for Poor. Through the efforts of the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation, the St. Louis Pure Milk Commission will receive 1000 gallons of milk a day from the St. Louis Dairy Co., for sale to poor persons at 10 cents a quart. John P. Cabanne, vice president of the company, said that the women had convinced him there would be much suffering among the children in poor families because of the present high price of milk and that his company would supply a maximum of 1000 gallons daily at cost, which he said would be 10 cents a quart.

The first station will be opened next week at the Commission's headquarters at 1725 North Thirteenth street. Not more than three quarts will be sold to one person.

FORMER STATE SENATOR KRONER DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE SUIT

Wife Charges Frequent Beatings Impaired Her Health and Caused Deafness in One Ear.

Mrs. Kate E. Krone of 511 North Newstead avenue, today filed a divorce suit against Attorney Charles E. Krone, a former State Senator. The petition says they were married April 23, 1910, and separated May 1, 1916.

Mrs. Krone alleges that a few weeks after their marriage he began subjecting her to abuse and struck her so often that she did not remember the date of her first beating, which he gave her, the petition says, were so severe that her health was impaired and she lost the hearing of one ear. After these attacks, she asserts, she would forgive him, because of her "profound love and admiration" for him.

The petition also alleges that Krone at various times went home intoxicated and broke furniture and tore up his wife's clothing. She asks for alimony, alleging he has an income of \$7500 a year.

Krone filed a divorce suit in September, but withdrew it. He alleged desertion and indignities.

Beautiful Bevo Mill Rathskeller Afternoon Tea and Coffee Parties. Cherokee car to Morganford road. ADV.

OFFICER'S WIFE DENIED PASSPORT

Mrs. Lawrence T. Post Wanted to Go Overseas in War Service.

Mrs. Lawrence T. Post of 5642 Kingsbury Boulevard, who has been in the East endeavoring to enlist in some branch of military relief in France in order to be near her husband, Dr. Lawrence T. Post, who went to France in May with the St. Louis Hospital Unit, will return to St. Louis next month.

Mrs. Post at first tried to go as an ambulance driver, but her application was denied. She was then invited by Gertrude Atherton to join a French organization maintaining diet kitchens in the war zone, but was denied a passport under the ruling which forbids officers' wives to join them.

ENDS LIFE AT WIFE'S GRAVE

Man's Body Found by St. Marcus Cemetery Sexton.

Edward A. Ehrlich, a sexton employed in the old St. Marcus Cemetery, 6338 Gravois avenue, at 5 o'clock last evening found Charles Prusse, 78 years old, of 3531 McKeown avenue, lying dead near the grave of the latter's wife, who died recently.

A bottle which had contained carbolic acid was at Prusse's side and a note written in German found in his pocket directed that his son, Paul Prusse, be notified of his death.

"Harvest Home" to Be Held Today. The annual "Harvest Home" of Bethesda Home for Incurables, 3649 Vista avenue, will be held this afternoon. The home cares for old women and babies, as well as incurables.

Memorial Services for Minister. Services in memory of the Rev. C. M. C. Mason will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, at the All Saints Episcopal Church, Garrison avenue and Locust street. The Revs. Daniel S. Putt, W. G. Peck and Z. B. T. Phillips will speak. The services will open to the public.

MAKE YOUR DEPOSIT TO-DAY—

Thursday, November 1 DON'T pass up the first day without making a deposit to your Savings Account.

Friday, November 2 If you have overlooked THE FIRST deposit TO-DAY.

Only ONE DAY LEFT to receive interest from the first if you do not make your deposit to-day.

The LAST DAY to receive interest from November 1st. Savings Department open Monday nights until 7:30 o'clock.

ALL DEPOSITS MADE FIRST FIVE DAYS OF THE MONTH DRAW INTEREST FROM THE FIRST.

Broadway and Olive

NATIONAL BANK PROTECTION

Shipments for the Year Ending October 31st, 1917, Over

23 Million Dollars

Good merchandise, a thorough factory organization, a complete line and a large "ready to ship" stock have made our steady gains possible.

Buster Brown Shoes Maxine Shoes White House Shoes Blue Ribbon Work Shoes

For Boys—For Girls

For Women

For Men

For Everybody

Brown Shoe Company, Inc.

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St. Louis, U. S. A.

Shipments for October, 1917 - - - \$2,591,050.46
Gain for October, 1917 - - - 802,267.63

SPERBER



"La Vogue" Coats—"Sperber" Suits The Season's 2 Big Events

THE TWO SALES thousands of St. Louis women are waiting for. We KNOW they are waiting for them because they are two annual events that women never forget, if they have ever attended one. We KNOW they are, and have been waiting for them, because during the past week or ten days we have had hundreds of customers ask us, dozens of telephone calls every day, letters from out-of-town customers asking "when are you going to have your November Sale of La Vogue Coats?" "When's your sale of Sperber Suits going to be?"

Well Tomorrow's the Day

Both Sales! Tisn't often, in fact it's the first time we have ever had the two sales the same day. But it just happened that we got the Winter surplus stocks from both manufacturers at the same time—hence this double event.

660 La Vogue Coats, Values to \$50

Not a Coat in the entire 660 worth less than \$12.50, and the most of them are \$20.00 and \$25.00 values and over—up to \$45.00. To make the sale one for the greatest number of people—to bring a good coat within the reach of all purses, we've made them into 4 groups.

\$12.50 to \$15
COATS
\$8.50
(85 of These)

\$18.50 to \$25
COATS
\$14.95
(200 of These)

\$27.50 to \$35
COATS
\$21.50
(250 of These)

\$45.00 to \$55
COATS
\$39.50
(150 of These)

750 Sperber Suits, Values to \$59.50

Some Suits in the lot made to sell for \$15.00 and \$18.00, a few as low as \$12.50, but about $\frac{2}{3}$ of them are worth \$25.00 and over, some \$45.00 and \$59.50. We want to make the Suit opportunity equally as far reaching as the Coats—to reach all classes, and will sell them also in 4 lots.

\$12.50 to \$15.75
SUITS
\$7.98
(125 of These)

\$16.75 to \$20
SUITS
\$13.50
(150 of These)

\$25 to \$39.50
SUITS
\$17.50
(200 of These)

\$40 to \$59.50
SUITS
\$35.00
(250 of These)

La Vogue Coats

It is our belief that 3 out of every 4 women know and are familiar with the style and quality and all-around satisfying merits of La Vogue Coats. But every woman doesn't know what these November Sales mean—what and why such values. This is the end of their season—when they sacrifice their surplus stocks at a "price." We are sole distributors for St. Louis of La Vogue Coats, and naturally get first choice of these surplus. This November they had only 660 Coats to close out. They're here for Friday's and Saturday's selling.

Come expecting the biggest and best Coat values of the season. Come expecting to find any good style you may have in mind. It's here in one or the other of these 4 groups, in such cloths as:

Bolivia—Suede Cloth—Cut Velour
Suede Velour—Pom Pom—Silvertone
Crystal Cloth—Broadcloth—Plush
Rough Mixtures—Cheviots—Mannish Cloths

and in every color of popularity, fur collars and without fur, belted and without belts, huge pockets, buttons, etc. Sizes for everybody.

Sperber Suits

Jacob Sperber, one of New York's largest and foremost Suit specialists, makes Suits principally to sell at \$25, \$35 and up to \$95, some higher, and a few as low as \$15. The superiority of his styles, the superb quality of fabric and tailoring is as well known, we believe, as La Vogue Coats. His season is also over, and as we are one of his largest customers, we were given first chance on the season's surplus stock of 750 Suits, which we secured at a "price." The Suits are now being unpacked and ticketed for Friday's and Saturday's selling.

Suit values such as you'll hardly see again this season, with large and complete assortments of styles and sizes. Ask for any fashionable fabric for daytime wear, any stylish color, it's here in one or the other of the 4 groups.

Materials: Duvet de Laines—Velour
Velveteen—Suede Cloth—Duvetyn
Silvertone—Velour de Laine—Broadcloth
Mixtures—Serge—Gabardine—Wool Poplin

What colors! Any color, you may ask for—if it's a fashionable color. For trimmed, braid trimmed, button trimmed, tailored styles, bustle styles.

THE CHILDREN'S DEPT,
on Second Floor, will offer some very unusual values in Coats, Dresses and Suits, 6 to 16 years, which reached us too late to give descriptions. But you'll be well repaid if you visit this department.

Sale starts promptly at 8:30. Suits on Third Floor, 6th Street Section—Coats on Fourth Floor, Broadway Side. No phone orders. Extra Salespeople to make for prompt service. Shop early if you can.

HOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

Will List Missouri Masons in War. The Missouri State headquarters, A. F. and A. M., 908 Times Building, has sent letters to the 550 Masonic lodges in Missouri requesting a list of members and sons who are in military service. The names will be placed on an honor roll and sent to the national grand secretary to be preserved.

A SPOONFUL OF SALTS RELIEVES ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs kidneys, says noted authority.

If back hurts or Bladder bothers, stop all meat for a while.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region, it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the ashes of grain and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been tested for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids so it no longer irritates, thus curing bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—ADV.



JOHNSON BROS. DRUG CO. 7TH AND ST. CHARLES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

6c Mentholated
Cough Drops 2 for 5c
5c Horehound
Drops 2 for 5c

CANDY SPECIAL
Ireland's Assorted Choco-
late, full pound box 29c

Patent Medicines

25c Carter's Little Liver Pills, 14c
25c Regan Cigarettes, 15c
25c Bromide Quinine Tablets, 16c
50c Milk of Magnesia, 32c
25c Milk of Magnesia, 16c
\$1 De Lucy's French Hair Tonic, 55c
50c Ideal Liniment, 32c
25c Ideal Liniment, 17c
25c Egg Preserver, 15c
25c Fletcher's Castoria, 24c
\$1 Nuxated Iron, 8c
\$1 Nux and Iron, 50c
50c Lysol, 39c
50c Lysol, 19c
25c Mentholatum, 30c
25c HIPS Cuscarina Quinine, 17c
25c Wootton's Corn Cure, 19c
25c Shooefeld's Tea, 19c

Drug Sundries

5c Grain Aspirin Tablets, Genuine
Bayer's dozen, 15c

Epsom Salts; pound box, 8c
Glycerine, 2-ounce bottle, 10c
Glycerine, 16-ounce bottle, 10c
Witch Hazel; pint bottle, 19c
Denatured Alcohol; pint bottle, 19c

Cutlery Items

85c Gillette Safety Razors, \$3.40
81c Gillette Razors, 75c
81c Gem Safety Razors, 75c
50c Durham Double Blades, 39c
82c Thermos Bottles, \$1.39
35c Toothbrushes, 24c

THE STORE OF BETTER SERVICE

7th Street
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St. Charles

Johnson
BROS. DRUG CO.

Smart Coats \$19.75

Fur, Kerami and Seal Plush Trimmed Models of

Wool Velour,
Zibeline,
Kersey,
Broadcloth,
Burella,
Plush

A collection of Coats embodying style distinction and unusual value at the price.

SUITS! Sharply Reduced

More Than 600 Handsome Models From Regular Lines,
Arranged for Quick Disposal in Three Sensational Groups

\$16.50

\$22.50

\$32.50

We are heavily overstocked. Decisive measures are required to remedy such an unhealthful condition. We prefer to "take our medicine" now and give you a full season's wear from your Suit—rather than wait with cut prices till the end of the season as is usually the case.

Hundreds of styles—plain, fur trimmed, Kerami trimmed and self-trimmed. New "bustle" Suits, novelty belted and pocketed effects. All colors—all sizes for women and misses.

Silvertone Suits,
Burella Suits,

Oxford Suits,
Velveteen Suits,

Broadcloth Suits,
Wool Velour Suits

ALL SAINTS' DAY OBSERVED Archbishop to Take Part in Opening of Novena.

DECREASE IN NUMBER OF SUICIDES HERE

Similar Drops in Percentage Elsewhere Taken as Indication of Influence of War on Nation.

A decrease of 21.8 per cent in the number of suicides in St. Louis and similar pronounced decreases in self-destructive elsewhere in America is an indication of the profound influence of the European war on everyday life in this country, according to statistics published by The Spectator, a weekly insurance journal, issued in New York.

The data compiled by The Spectator compares the suicidal rate per 100,000 of population in 100 American cities during 1916 and the early part of 1917 with the rate for the five-year period ending with 1915.

In St. Louis the rate of suicides between 1911 and 1915 amounted to 35.7 per 100,000. In 1916 the rate was found to be 27.9, a decrease of

While the suicide rate is shown to have increased in 33 American cities over the rate prevailing during the preceding five years, 67 cities show a pronounced decrease. One of the most interesting facts brought out by The Spectator is the increase in suicides at Bridgeport, Conn., one of the most important ammunition centers in the country, where the rate increased 50 per cent.

Other cities in which the number of suicides is less than the rate of 1915 are San Diego, Cal.; Orange, N. J., and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. In cities where the number of suicides is less than the rate of 1915, it is shown that the largest number of suicides occur in the spring and the smallest during autumn. The most frequent method of suicide among males was by firearms, while among females was the most common method was poisoning.

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THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

morrow afternoon in the convent yard, and will continue until Saturday, Nov. 10. Archbishop Glennon will take part in the opening ob-

chapel at 4012 Washington boulevard, Nov. 10. Archbishop Glennon will take part in the opening ob-

service of the novena tomorrow.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Palace Specials Friday & Saturday



15c Pair for fine gold-filled and black enameled Waist and Collar Pins. Regular price is 25c. Newest, daintiest designs.

Above Specials for Friday and Saturday Day Only.

As we are closing out our whole line of fancy Flower-Bowls, Table-Centers and Fish Bowls, we are reducing the price just 1/2.

\$1.00 for those marked \$2.00

\$2.00 for those marked \$4.00, etc.

The Palace
516 Washington Av.

Christmas
Will Soon
Be Here.
Watch Our
SPECIALS.

610-612 Washington Avenue

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Apparel for Skating

Smart and practical new arrivals for first showing.
Wool Jersey Frocks, \$19.75 and Up.
Wool Jersey Military Suits at \$3.50
Wool Velour Sport Suits at \$3.50
Wool and Angora Sweaters, \$5 and Up.

New Coats—Hundreds of Them \$35 \$45 & Up

In scores of latest styles—a picturesque assemblage, indeed—one that adequately answers the question—"Where shall I go for my new coat?" Lavish fur trimmings and popular fabrics such as silver-tone, pompon, crystal cloth, broadcloth, wool and silk velour and seal plush.

MORE NuStyle COATS

A fresh shipment of scores of new styles for first showing on Friday.



\$25



A Sacrifice of Trimmed Hats

\$2.88



These are all regular
higher priced lines, grouped
at this sensational figure for
quick selling.

We do not sell hats regularly for less than \$5, so the minimum saving you can compute for yourself.

- Of Lyons and fine silk velvet!
- In black and all popular colors!
- Small, medium, large and novelty styles!
- Trimmings of wings, ornaments, ostrich and ribbon!

(Main Floor.)

Biggest Bargains of the Season in

Untrimmed Hats

\$1.50

Not shopworn Hats or samples, but clean, perfect and stylish models of

Genuine Lyons and Silk Velvet,
Hatters' Plush and Zibeline

\$1

Our arrangement with the maker calls for a shipment of new styles each week. You can come here at any time with the assurance of finding the very latest Fashion developments.

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RAILROAD MEN WANT A RAISE

Formal Demand From 250,000 Employees Expected After Conference.
CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—A formal demand for a general wage increase to \$50,000 railroad employees to meet advanced living costs is expected to result from a joint conference started today by officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors. Con-

ductors, brakemen, flagmen, baggage men, switchmen and yardmen are the main affected. Labor officials deny that any strike is contemplated.

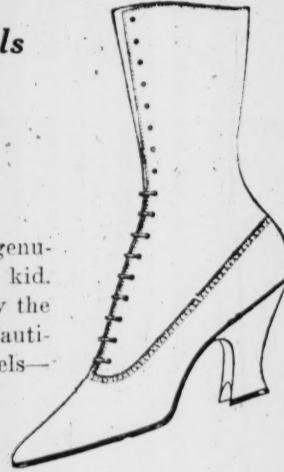
The contemplated action of the railroad men follows the demand made by members of the Switchmen's Union of North America for a 50 per cent wage increase. This organization is not affiliated with the brotherhood.

We Give Eagle Stamps—Open Saturday Until 9 P. M.

Sensenbrenner's SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES Wonderful Shoe Values FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY \$6 Brown or Gray Boots

Louis or Military Heels

\$4.85



Handsome Nine-Inch Boots of genuine Havana brown or slate gray kid. A decided snappy tone is added by the new invisible lace eyelets and beautiful leather Louis or Military Heels—an absolute \$6 value—Friday and Saturday only at \$4.85.

Women's \$5 Boots



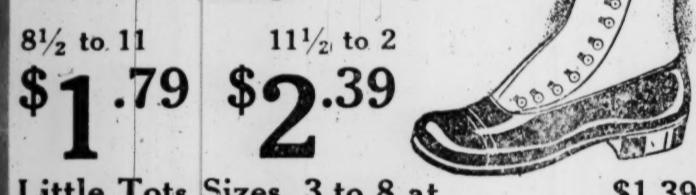
All Brown Kid
All Gray Kid
All Black Kid
All White Kid

Tan English
Gunmetal English
Gray, Gray Cloth Top
Brown, Ivory Cloth Top

All come in the popular 9-inch boot height, with choice of leather, Louis or military heels. All sizes from 2 to 8; widths B to E. Values that absolutely cannot be duplicated under \$5 elsewhere.

Girls' White Top Shoes

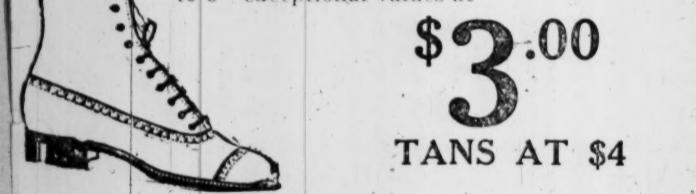
Smart new arrivals in lace or button; patent vamps, white tops. Absolute \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, arranged according to sizes.



8½ to 11 11½ to 2
\$1.79 \$2.39
Little Tots Sizes, 3 to 8 at \$1.39

Girls' English Shoes

Every young miss wants them today—choice of gunmetal or patent, in high cut lace style as illustrated—all sizes from 11½ to 2 and 2½ to 6—exceptional values at



\$3.00
TANS AT \$4

Boys' High Cuts

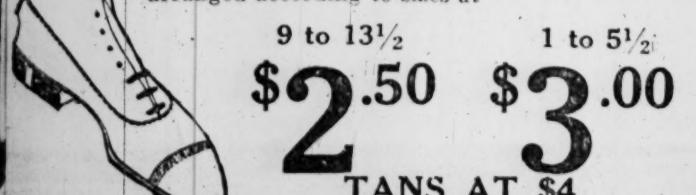
Just the thing for coming Winter wear. Choice of BLACK or TAN with bellows tongue, two buckles at top and extra double sole—wonderful values—arranged according to sizes.



9 to 13½ 1 to 5½
\$2.50 \$3.00
TANS AT \$4

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Another big shipment of these popular-mannish shoes just received. Choice of gunmetal or patent, as illustrated, with invisible lace eyelets, arranged according to sizes at



9 to 13½ 1 to 5½
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TANS AT \$4

The last bastile Eastman graced was the Clinton prison after pleading guilty to burglary. He was released a few weeks ago. He told friends he was tired of being arrested.

His status depends on army authorities interpretation of the military regulations on moral turpitude. His fellow soldiers say he is sincere and would be strong in the trenches, with his knowledge of rough stuff and everything to put over on the Germans.

38,000 PERSONS ENROLL TO HELP CONSERVE FOOD

Women to Redouble Efforts to
Get Signatures to Hoover
Pledge.

Up to noon today approximately 38,000 persons had signed the Hoover Family Food pledge, during the week's campaign to enlist everyone in St. Louis in the food conservation movement.

Today is the fourth day of the campaign, which is being conducted here and in all parts of the United States in accordance with a proclamation issued by President Wilson, setting aside this week as "Family Enrollment Week."

It was announced at the headquarters of the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation, in the Boatmen's Bank Building, that 35,305 persons signed the food pledge the first three days of the campaign. About 3000 persons, it was decided, signed the pledge this morning.

The women today increased their efforts to enroll every person in the city. Several thousand women, who are making a house-to-house canvass, have been asked to redouble their efforts.

Boy Scouts to Assist.

Plans have been completed to enroll all Federal and municipal officers and employees tomorrow, and the Boy Scouts have agreed to make a canvas of the city Saturday. Tomorrow, it was decided, will be known as "Official Food Registration Day."

Booths will be placed in the city hall, Federal Building, postoffice, Municipal Courts Building and Circuit Courthouse. Each booth will have a committee in charge of the registration.

Thousands of signature sheets and pledge cards will be distributed to the Boy Scouts of the city at regular meetings of the scout organizations tomorrow night, and beginning early Saturday morning the scouts will visit office buildings and other public places where many people can be reached.

The Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation has agreed to assume charge of compiling, tabulating, and counting all the signed pledge sheets.

It is planned to have all sheets in the office of the committee, in the Boatmen's Bank Building, by 5 p. m. Saturday.

About 100 loaves of war bread have been baked by a downtown bakery, and are being sold in the department store and hotel booths for 12 cents a loaf. The bread is made of a mixture of corn and wheat flour.

Mrs. George Gelhorn, chairman of the Women's Conservation Committee, told of an incident in a downtown tearoom yesterday that the conservation movement is bearing fruit in St. Louis.

Campaign Getting Results.

Two young women who appeared to be stenographers, were just about to each lunch, and one of them reached for the sugar bowl and took two squares of sugar. Mrs. Gelhorn said she was sitting nearby and heard the girl's companion say: "Ethel, don't you know that you have just signed the food pledge and agreed to conserve sugar?" The young girl thought a moment, and then replaced one of the pieces of sugar.

"This is a small matter," said Mrs. Gelhorn, "but it indicates to me that people are talking about the necessity of conserving, and some have even started to conserve. I believe that hundreds are now doing what the young girl did, using one lump of sugar instead of two."

The private car "Kilnloch," which had been used as a registration booth, was again in use in the downtown district today. It was placed at Sixth and Locust streets, and Mrs. B. F. Bush, chairman of the Women's Committee for Missouri of the Council of National Defense, was in charge of the registration. The car has proved to be one of the biggest aids in getting signatures.

The Manufacturers' Association of St. Louis yesterday mailed several thousand signature sheets to the principal manufacturing plants of the city. It is expected that the returns from this source will be large.

GANG LEADER GETS TIRED OF
BEING ARRESTED AND ENLISTS

Monk Eastman's Status Depends on
Army Authorities; Fellow Sol-
diers Pull for Him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—William Delaney walked into a recruiting station in Brooklyn a few days ago and said rather timidly that he wanted to enlist in the army. Delaney was pronounced by an army surgeon perfect specimen and was hustled off to a training camp.

He displayed an uncanny aptitude with firearms and after a day or so it became known that occasionally he bore the name of William Courtney as well as that of Delaney. Yesterday army authorities became aware that Delaney was also known as Monk Eastman, one of the most efficient leading leaders of the East Side has produced.

The last bastile Eastman graced was the Clinton prison after pleading guilty to burglary. He was released a few weeks ago. He told friends he was tired of being arrested.

GREEK GETS YEAR AND ONE DAY ON OLEOMARGARINE CHARGES

William Copanos, Convicted of Selling Colored Product Without License, Sentenced by Judge Dyer.

Federal Judge Dyer today sentenced William Copanos, a Greek, of 512 Elmbank avenue, to imprisonment for a year and a day in the Federal penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500, following the conviction of Copanos by a jury on three counts

charging him with selling colored oleomargarine without having been licensed or paying the revenue tax of 10 cents a pound.

Copanos' home was raided by revenue agents in February, 1916, and a large amount of oleomargarine was seized. The Government showed at the trial that although in two years Copanos disposed of 5600 pounds of colored oleo, he bought only 4600 pounds from licensed manufacturers. Twenty Greek restaurant keepers testified in Copanos' defense that they bought oleomargarine from the

defendant with the understanding that it was only tinted and hot colored.

In passing sentence Judge Dyer announced he was opposed to the tax on oleomargarine, but that he was concerned only with enforcing the law.

U. S. Soldier Dies of Pneumonia.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Gen. Pershing today reported the death of Private Joseph E. Couture of Burnside, Conn., in France, on Oct. 26, of pneumonia.

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

Friday Bargains

Remarkable Offering of

Boys' Corduroy Suits

The Kind
That Wear
Like Iron.

\$4.65



HERE is the suit you want for your boy—made of good strong corduroy—in olive and drab shades—several distinctive styles to select from—well tailored—no end to the wear in these suits—special at \$4.65.

Boys' Mackinaws

The boys are enthusiastic over these plaid Mackinaw Sport Coats—they're warm, durable and comfortable—suits sizes from 6 to 17—on sale tomorrow, Friday.

\$3.85

Two-Pants Suits

Splendid Norfolk Suits—good fabric, good tailoring—the two pairs of knickers that go with each of these suits almost double the wear of ordinary suit—ages 6 to 19—Friday.

3.85

Boys' Knickers

Special lot of boys' knickers—well made of good Scotch cheviots and cambric, with watch pockets—ages 6 to 18—Friday only.

85c

Golf Caps
Boys' Golf Caps with or without inband—good patterns—Fridays only.

21c

Boys' Sweaters
Special lot of boys' sweaters—well made with shawl collars and patch pockets—ages 14 to 18—Friday only.

89c

If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE!

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

S. E. Cor. Eighth and Washington Av.

Fall Days— Long Evenings— the Season of Home Comfort!

This is the time of the year to select your comfortable lounging and reading chairs, of which we have such a large variety in the finest imported genuine leather, made in our own factory.

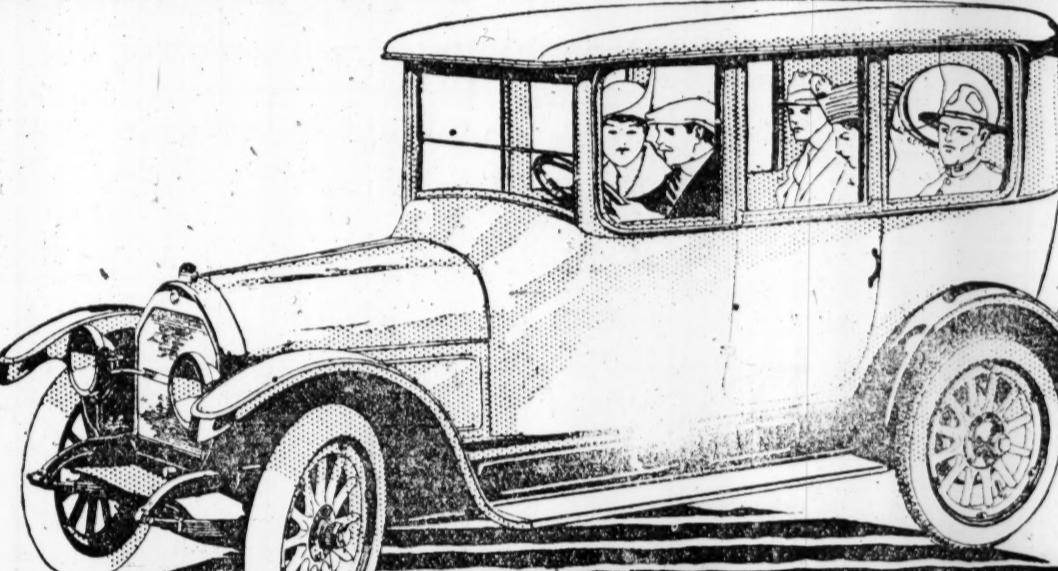
These soiled sample chairs, rockers and davenport we are offering this week at our factory prices, a few of which we are quoting here. They are made of the finest leather in the world—the imported Angora Goat leather in brown Spanish, and in plain colors of the Imported Morocco leather, red, green, blue and brown.

\$35	\$275—No. 660 Three-piece green Morocco Leather Suite; large 84-inch Davenport, now
\$48	\$175
\$49	\$38
\$20	\$20
\$75	\$48

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Closed Cars—Immediate Delivery

You can get immediate delivery of Overland closed cars—four or six cylinder, Sedan or Coupe!

And, you can buy these quality cars at exceptional prices because—

We planned, prepared and bought materials at a time when prices ruled much lower than now.

You get the benefit of this substantial saving.

You also get your closed car exactly when you want it—and not after suffering prolonged delays.

Both of these advantages make it wisdom for you to order at once. Not for a long, long time can such quality cars be bought so low.

These cars are of the most stylish design, sumptuously appointed and thoroughly high-grade in every respect.

Side windows and uprights fold away out of sight when you want a touring car or a roadster.

They close up as tight as a Limousine—All adjustments easily and quickly made.

The Sedan interior is completely trimmed in rich grey worsteds with harmonizing upholstery and carpet.

Here are cars that are as practical and serviceable as they are luxurious.

OVERLAND AUTOMOBILE CO.,

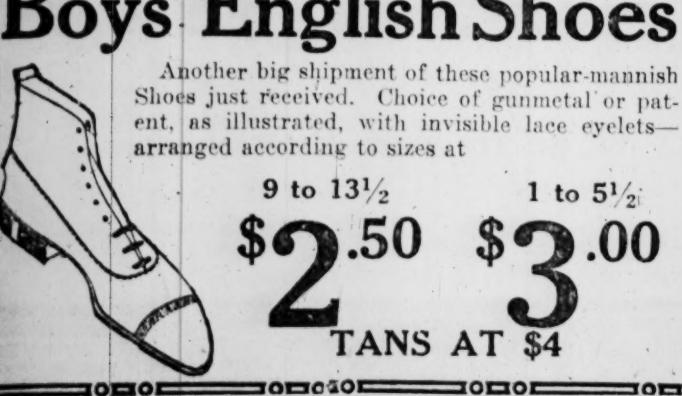
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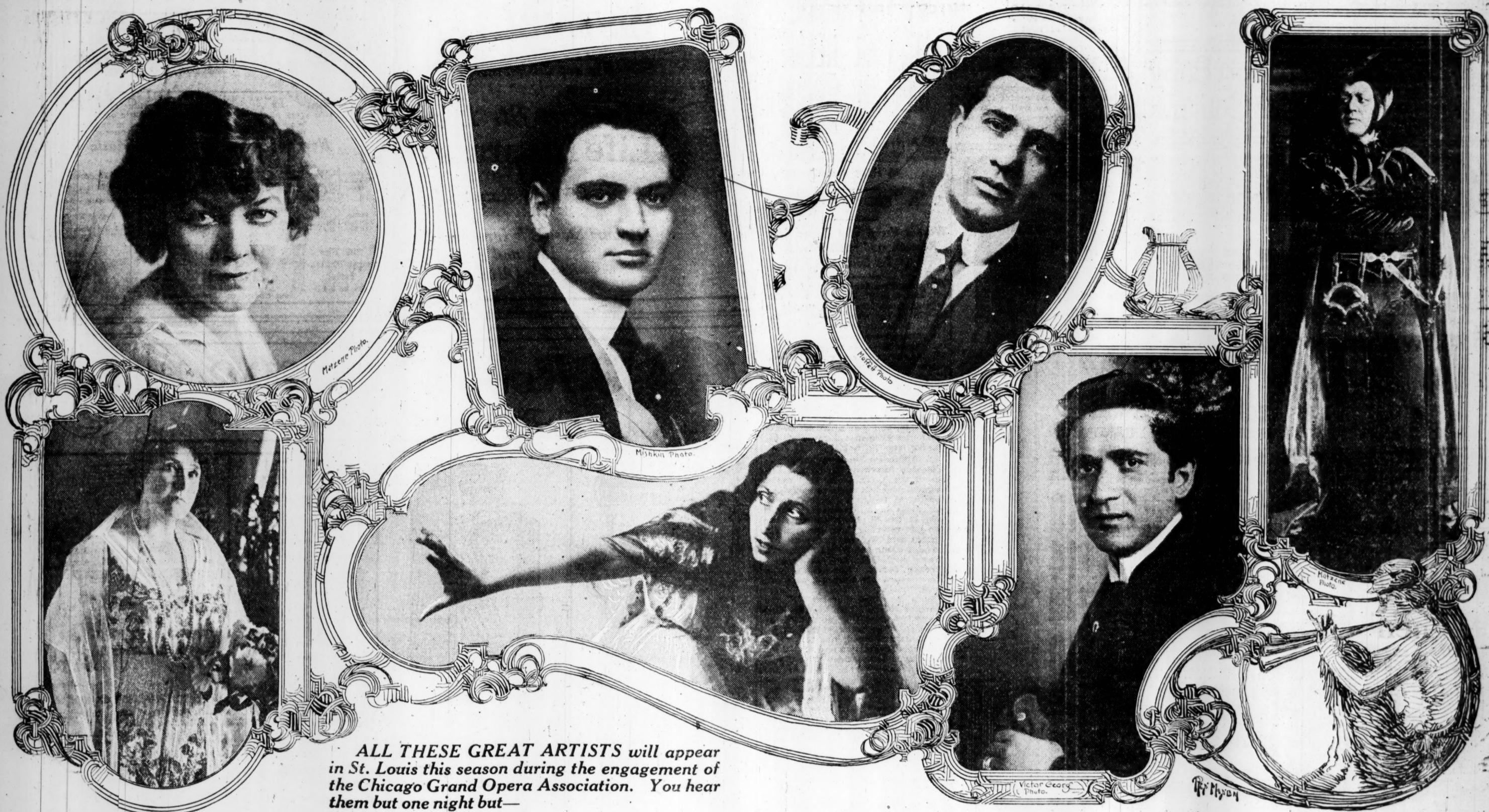
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Model Eighty-Five Four
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If you have never heard the Brunswick---"the Final Phonograph"---you cannot know of the hidden beauties in these artists' records which no other phonograph has been able to bring out.

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If the Brunswick is all that we say it is, it is certainly worth a few mintites of your time.

We want you to find out about the beautiful qualities of the Brunswick---we want you to actually *see* the wonderful cabinet work---the selection of rare woods---the hand carving and the finish. We want you to find out its tremendous price advantages.

If you want "phonograph satisfaction," hear the Brunswick before you decide.



Prices:
\$32.50 to \$180

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Lucia Amelita Galli-Curci
Edgardo Giulio Crimi
Enrico Giacomo Rimini
Raimondo Vittorio Arimondi
Alicia Alma Peterson
Arthur Octave Dua

Some of these artists are exclusive Pathé stars. Nearly all are to be heard on some make of record.

SERVES 53 YEARS IN PRISON
AND GETS 2 MORE AT 77Frank H. Punshon Pleads Guilty to
Charge of Second Degree
Forgery.

Frank H. Punshon, 77 years old, who has served 53 years as a convict in various penitentiaries, pleaded guilty to a second degree forgery charge in Judge Davis' court today and was sentenced to serve two

years. He will be required to serve an additional two years for violating a parole. This will complete an old sentence under which he was serving when paroled.

Punshon cashed a bogus \$25 check at the Night and Day Bank, Sept. 18.

Phone your Want Ad to the Post-Dispatch. Call 6600—Oliver or Central. Your credit is good if you rent a telephone, or your druggist will phone the ad.

LENINE AND MAXIMALISTS MEET

Petrograd Demonstrations Postponed
at Secret Session.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 1.—At a secret meeting of the Maximalists attended by Nikolai Lenin, the radical agitator, it was decided to postpone the proposed Maximalist demonstrations in Petrograd, which had been planned for Nov. 2, and to keep the date secret.

U. S. SHOULD HAVE
AIDED ITALY, T. R. SAYSNATION SUFFERS BY OUR ATTITUDE
AND FAILURE TO DECLARE WAR
ON AUSTRIA, HE DECLARES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 1.—"Nine-tenths of Wisdom is Being Wise in Time," is the title of an article by Col. Theodore Roosevelt appearing in the Kansas City Star to-day, as follows:

By THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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A few days ago I expressed the regret and uneasiness felt by all men with knowledge of international matters at the failure of this country to declare war on Austria and Turkey. Various administration and, of course, the leading pro-German newspapers took exception to this statement and announced that the procedure advocated would be unwise or improper. Since then the great defeat of the Italian army by the Germans and Austrians has occurred and among the Italians there has been much bitter criticism of our failure to help them, although we have now for many months been at war, at least in theory, with Germany.

Leading administration newspaper of high standing, the Brooklyn Eagle accurately states the case as follows:

"Italy's defeat is shocking and alarming. Only its unexpectedness excuses the failure of Italy's allies, including ourselves, to meet it. This Government cannot evade responsibility if Italy is lost, for we have been up to the present quite as indifferent as the rest of the entente to Italy's fate.

"Italy's suffers, and is endangered by our own negative attitude. We have loaned her money, but we are not at war with Austria, and we have failed to give Italy such wholehearted support as her critical position demands. No time should be lost in reversing this policy.

"Italy is fighting our battles, as well as her own. She is a valuable ally. Her cause is just. No effort should be spared to save her. There is no time to compromise or equivocate. Our own soldiers in Europe will have to pay in blood for every hour's delay in throwing all possible help to Italy."

This is the exact truth; I call attention to the fact that it is from a strong supporter of the administration and that it takes the view I have for months been taking, and which various well-meaning but sheeplike creatures have bleated against, on the ground that it implies criticism of the administration. I was merely advocating before the event the course which, after the event, all will agree, ought to have been followed. It is in the matter precisely as it was in regard to our building ships to meet the terrible U-boat menace. We should, with the utmost energy and speed, have begun to build them within a week, within a day, of the German note of Jan. 31. Instead of this, we dawdled and wrangled for six months before seriously beginning. In the one case as in the other foolish creatures did immense harm by protesting against pointing out our blunders, on the ground that we must not speak of split milk; whereas, of course, we only stop future spilling by showing where it has been split in the past.

RASPUTIN CRAZE
AT ITS ZENITH JUST
BEFORE WAR STARTED

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he would do better to absent himself from St. Petersburg during the time that the visit of the President of the French Republic was expected, for his presence there might prove embarrassing from more than one point of view.

The hint had enraged him, and he had determined to go away for a much longer time than he had been told to do. He had even declared to a few of his closest friends that he was not going to return to the capital any more, but that he would remain in Siberia where, as he graphically put it, "there was a great deal more money to be made than anywhere else in the world."

Whether the above is strictly true or not, I am not in a position to say, but it does not sound improbable. The fact remains that Rasputin left St. Petersburg for Pokrovskoje, where he arrived in the first days of June, 1914, accompanied by the "Sisters," who were his constant companions. He was received with such honors that he might have been the sovereign himself instead of the simple peasant he was.

A crowd composed of several thousand men and women met him at the gates of the village and threw themselves at his feet, imploring his blessing and calling upon him to pray with them, and to show them the real way to God which he was supposed to be the only one in Russia capable of indicating. For a few days this kind of thing continued, and Rasputin's house was literally besieged by crowds of people who had gathered at Pokrovskoje from all parts of Siberia eager to pay homage to their national hero, for such he was considered to be.

Rasputin smiled and chuckled and rubbed his hands, as was his wont in those moments when he allowed his satisfaction at anything to overpower him. If in St. Petersburg he had been considered as a prophet, here in this remote corner of Siberia he was fast becoming a kind of small god at whose shrine a whole nation was worshiping. This was just the sort of thing to please him and to make him forget any small unpleasantnesses he might have experienced before his departure from the capital.

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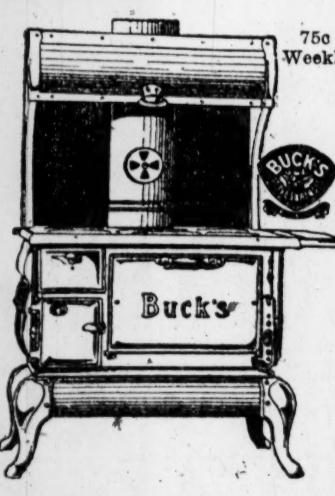
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LENINE AND MAXIMALISTS MEET

Petrograd Demonstrations Postponed

at Secret Session.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 1.—At a secret meeting of the Maximalists attended by Nikolai Lenin, the radical agitator, it was decided to postpone the proposed Maximalist demonstrations in Petrograd, which had been planned for Nov. 2, and to keep the date secret.

U. S. SHOULD HAVE
AIDED ITALY, T. R. SAYSNATION SUFFERS BY OUR ATTITUDE
AND FAILURE TO DECLARE WAR
ON AUSTRIA, HE DECLARES.For a Fair Street
Railway SettlementWhat the City Would Gain
in a Settlement

One reader of these advertisements tells us we have not sufficiently explained what the City would gain by making the kind of settlement this Company has agreed to accept.

Here are some of the advantages the City would gain:

1—The City would gain the right to buy the street railway system, which right it did not assert and does not possess under our existing franchises, granted before the adoption of the new City Charter.

2—The City would gain not only the right to buy the system, but to buy it at a \$60,000,000 valuation, which is \$17,000,000 less than our own engineer's appraisal, and many millions less than the lowest possible cost of reproducing the property as it stands today.

3—The City would gain the rights, which it does not now possess, to control street railway finances, to regulate street railway service and equipment, and to compel street railway extensions.

4—The City Government would gain merited credit from the public for enabling this Company to give more service, pay better wages, and make some return to investors in St. Louis' largest and most useful public utility.

The St. Louis street railways are now operating under franchises granted by the City to the separate lines and to the consolidated system previous to the adoption of the new City Charter.

If these lines continue to operate under existing franchises, they can do business for many years without coming under the provisions of the new charter. The existing franchises contain no agreement on our part to sell to the City, nor any authority for the City to regulate street railway service or equipment.

In accepting the proposed new ordinance we would accept all the conditions of the new City Charter, which gives the City all of these rights. We would also agree to let the City dictate extensions of the system, and subject our finances to City control.

These are the great advantages the Company has conceded to the City in the interest of a fair and friendly settlement.

In return we have asked only that the City strengthen our credit and our ability to serve by confirming our franchise grants; by relieving us of double taxation, and by permitting us to pay off the \$2,100,000 of accrued mill tax in ten yearly installments, as we earn it.

We are confident the City Government will have general public approval in making a settlement on these terms.

So believing, we have raised the wages of our car men, dating from November 1, \$130,000 a year—which is \$10,000 a year more than the \$120,000 tax reduction proposed by the City in its ordinance No. 2.

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Watch Valued at \$250 Stolen.
Albert Sanders of 5574 Berlin avenue, informed the police that sometime between 1 and 7 p. m., yesterday, a gold watch and chain valued at \$250 disappeared from a drawer in his apartment.

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Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment Now Offered. Try it—Prove What It Will Do for You!

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You know the value of CASCARA in the home as a laxative. The reason LAX-FOS is an improvement over the CASCARA is that the other roots and herbs combined with Cascara, Lax-FOS and Liniment Tonic, and the tonic relieves any indigestion or stomach disturbance which is most always present with those needing a laxative. Present in LAX-FOS is a liver medicine. One bottle will contain any family that LAX-FOS is better than CASCARA alone, for the child, for the mother, for the whole household. Portable and pleasant to take. Does not sput. LAX-FOS is not a secret or patent medicine, but is compounded of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs in liquid form.

PEPSIN CASCARA BARK
BLUE FLAG ROOT
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BLACK ROOT
MAY APPLE ROOT

A combination makes LAX-FOS a distinctive liquid laxative, cathartic and liver tonic. Price 50c. Small doses, 50c each. Average for children 50c. Average for adults 20 doses.

LAX-FOS is made and recommended to the public by PARIS MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and LOVENS TASTELESS CHIT TONIC, St. Louis.

100,000 FOOD DEALERS UNDER FEDERAL LICENSE

Scheme to Regulate War-Time Supply and Prevent Profiteering Put in Effect.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—License restrictions today were imposed on the nation's manufacturers and distributors of staple food commodities in an effort by the food administration to regulate, reduce, and eliminate profiteering above cost.

More than 100,000 dealers, including producers, importers, middlemen and the large retailers, now are under Federal regulation, with drastic penalties provided for speculation, hoarding and excessive profits. Although retailers doing a business of less than \$100,000 annually are not included in the licensed class, they will be required to conform with the directions of the food law.

No licenses have been issued, but dealers have been informed that compliance with the law will be protection until the licenses arrive.

Warning to Food Dealers.

A warning to food dealers subject to regulations who have not applied for licenses that they may find themselves in serious difficulties was issued today by the Food Administration. Those who have not forwarded their applications are directed to do so immediately.

One of the regulations under which business must be done was announced by the Food Administration today as follows:

"No licensee shall knowingly buy any food commodities from or sell any such commodities to or handle any such commodities for any person required to have a license who has not secured such license and complied with the provisions of this rule."

Small retailers are subject to the provisions of the food law itself, which forbids speculation, hoarding and excessive profits. They also will be controlled through the licensing regulations controlling wholesalers, who will be required to cut off the supplies of dealers of any size, and in any branch of the trade who exact exorbitant profits on the necessities of life.

The licensed foods include beef, pork and mutton, fish, poultry and eggs, milk, butter, cheese, flour, sugar, cereals, lard, beans, peas, fruits, vegetables, several lines of canned goods and other products.

Purpose of Licensing. The purpose of licensing are stated as follows:

"1. To limit the prices charged by every licensee to a reasonable amount over expenses, and forbid the acquisition of speculative profits from a rising market.

"2. To keep all food commodities moving in as direct a line and with as little delay as practicable to the consumer.

"3. To limit as far as practicable contracts for future delivery and dealings in future contracts."

"With few exceptions," said a Food Administration statement, "those engaged in the handling of food have shown the utmost patriotism and a desire to go even beyond the requirements of the law itself in supplying the public with necessities in moderate prices. The exceptions are being noted and vigorous use will be made in these cases of the powers conferred by Congress."

For the most part, however, the Food Administration anticipated the full co-operation and voluntary support of all licensees, without resort to compulsion."

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness. Take LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A liquid laxative pleasant to take. 50c. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chit Tonic—ADV.

RED CROSS WORK SHOPS SHIPS 16,600 SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Within the last week 16,600 surgical dressings and about 2000 muslin toe bandages have been sent to France by the Red Cross Surgical Dressings Workshop at the Washington University Medical School, organized when the United States entered the war last April. There are five such other workshops—at Mary Institute, Hosmer Hall, Y. W. C. A., Washington University and at the Armory on Grand avenue.

In connection with these workshops a class for instructors has been started under the supervision of Mrs. George R. Dodson, 3328 Lindell boulevard. A course takes eight days, during which time the women are taught how to make roll bandages, compresses, absorbent pads, sponges, gauze, stocks and muslin outer bandages. Among the instructors are Mmes. Charles Noel, Franklin Ferriss, John F. Robinson, Clinton Fisk, John Mateer and G. N. Beech. Mrs. Keflin Allen is chairman of the gauze work and Mrs. George Stedman of the muslin work.

The dressings are sent direct from St. Louis to the Red Cross clearing house in Paris, for distribution among the different units.

Herz-Onken Friday Bakery Special. Chocolate Devil Food Layer Cake, 75c value, 50c each. 512 Locust—ADV.

Robed Army Discharge Papers. Schley D. Beckman, 19 years old, of 5635 Botanical avenue, informed the police that he was held up last night at Thurman boulevard and Flad avenue by two men, who took his watch, a nickel and army discharge papers from him.

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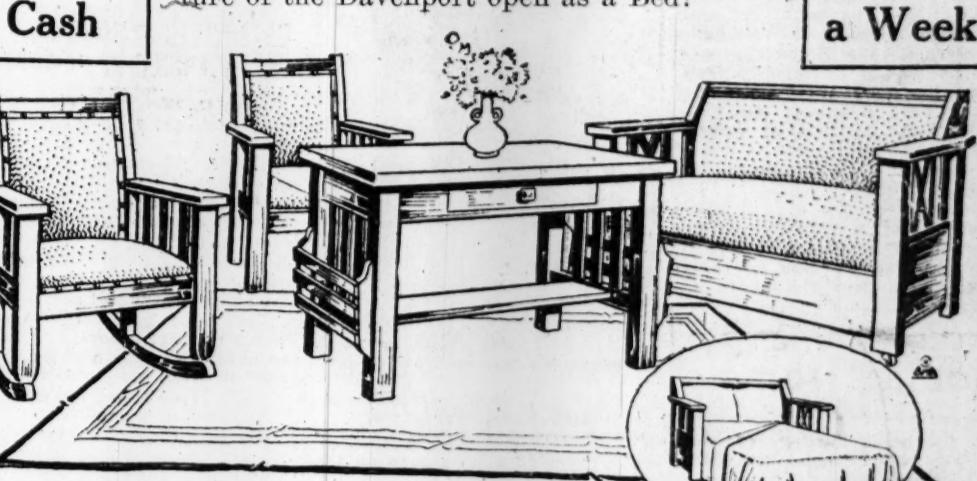
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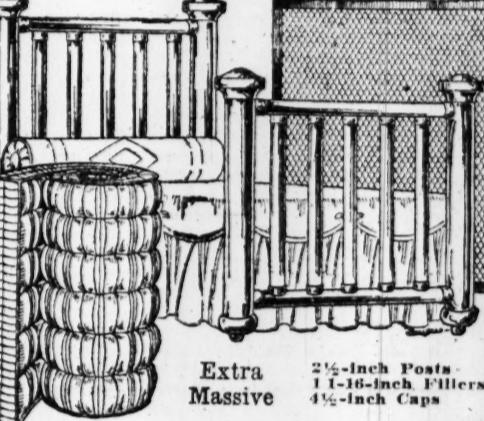
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MISS LIDA WIEGAND TO WED CALVIN CHRISTY

Bride-to-Be Has Served as Maid of Honor at Several Veiled Prophet Balls.

THE engagement of Miss Lida Wiegand and Calvin Christy has been announced. Miss Wiegand is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiegand of 35 Washington terrace. She received her education at Bishop Robertson's Hall and since her debut three years ago has been very popular. She has served as maid of honor at several Veiled Prophet balls. She is a sister of Mrs. Andrew Kauffman of Webster Groves.

Mr. Christy is the son of Mrs. Mary A. Christy of 14 North King's Highway and was a student at Cornell University. The wedding probably will take place late in the month.

Social Items

Mrs. George J. Tansey of 226 Newstead avenue and Mrs. Harry B. Hawes of the Gravois road departed last Thursday for a fortnight's stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Benedict, with their daughter, Miss Isabel Benedict, recently returned from New York and opened their homes, "The Lillacs," at Normandy, where they will spend part of the winter.

The marriage of Vergil Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lewis of 52 Westmoreland place, and Miss Gladys Reid of Baltimore, which was to have taken place in Baltimore Nov. 16, has been postponed on account of the illness of the bride's mother. Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid, Miss Lewis returned from France about a week ago, where he was serving in an ambulance corps, and it was while there that he met Miss Reid.

Miss Margaret Blodgett of 4449 West Paine boulevard has returned from a stay at Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.

Mrs. John Hamilton Farish of 5221 Westminster place accompanied by her daughter, Miss Frances Farish, returned Tuesday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Brodhead at Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Brodhead was Miss Dorothy Farish.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dooley of Webster Groves will take possession of an apartment in the new Westmoreland Hotel apartments at



Photograph by Strauss.
MISS LIDA WIEGAND.

5230 Berlin avenue as soon as they are completed.

Mrs. George A. Seaverne Jr. of Chicago, who was Miss Isabelle Mersman, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Mersman of 71 Vandeventer place.

Miss Grace Bohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bohn of 3015 Eads avenue, and Capt. Paul Meagher of the United States Navy Medical Reserve Corps will be married today at Charleston, S. C., where the bridegroom is stationed at the Charleston Navy Yard. Miss Bohn, with her parents, departed for Charleston Sunday, as Capt. Meagher could not obtain leave at this time.

Mrs. Homer Hisey of 227 Maple avenue, Webster Groves will throw open her home on Saturday evening, when the Chancel Guild of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church will present Miss Christine McCann in a musical program. Part of the proceeds of the concert will be used for necessary altar appointments for church services at Jefferson Barracks.

Three Petty Officers at Lake Bluff, Ill., Cleveland Held in Plot.

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Steep Walker Breaks Both Arms.

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ST. LOUIS GIRL WHO IS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED

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Mrs. L. W. Moses of 4956 Washington boulevard, has joined her husband, Lieut. Moses, in California, where he has been sent on Government business. Lieut. Moses has been granted a 10-days leave and will visit Los Angeles and San Francisco before returning to Camp Funston.

DETECTIVES IN HOME ON "TIP" PREVENT HOLD-UP OF EAST SIDE

John C. Wright, a switchman, 33 years old, 4234 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, police headquarters today, on a charge of highway robbery. He was caught holding up George Meng, a driver for the Tricity Packing Co., in front of Meng's home, 1709 Henrietta avenue, by detectives last night.

The detectives had received a "tip" several hours before, that the holdup would be staged there, and had waited in the front room of Meng's home until he went up to his wagon after dinner. Meng was unaware of the detectives' presence.

As he reached the sidewalk, Wright appeared and, pointing a revolver, commanded Meng to hold up his hands. The detectives rushed out and arrested Wright.

Wright says he is guilty and that he had a tip from a man he has known for a long time. The detectives refused to tell how they got the tip. Wright says he does not know who could have known his plans. He formerly worked for the company.

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White, black and colors, either
slightly mended or soiled from dis-
play. A limited number. No mail or
phone orders filled.

Main Floor, Aisle 4

See What St. Louis Women
Are Doing to Conserve

Tomorrow and Saturday we welcome you to see
how the women of St. Louis are helping to Hoover-
ize the fruit and vegetable supply—an exhibit of
canned, preserved and dried fruits and vegetables
entered in the

Food Conservation
Contest

for which \$150.00 in prizes will be awarded, as a
courtesy to the

Women's Central Committee on
Food Conservation

The prizes will be awarded by the following capable critics:
Miss Lucille Bell — Mr. Robert Ashton Kissack
Mr. Baarent Ten Broek — Mr. A. C. Tibbets

ENROLL YOUR FAMILY in the great cause of Food Con-
servation—this by the President's official proclamation:

1. Wheat—Use more corn.
2. Meat—Use more fish and beans.
3. Fats—Use just enough.
4. Sugar—Use Syrups.

And Save the Cause of Freedom

United States Food Administration

Sixth Floor

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Special Purchase of

ALARM CLOCKS

Students, office men, business women and householders
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200 Clocks, 95c
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Full nickel American
Clocks, with loud alarm and
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Women's 9-Inch High
LACE BOOTS
Two new most wanted styles.
Tan Russia foxed khaki
cloth top; all Havana brown
India goat; flexible soles;
leather Cuban heels; \$4.65*

Women's De Luxe Felt
Boudoir Slippers
Assorted colors; handsome
ribbon trimmings. \$1.20
Friday, special \$1.00

\$7.00 Wool
Blankets
Friday \$5.50
at.....

Size 66x80. Blue, pink and
tan; plaids with overlocked
edge.

\$3.75 Woolnap Blankets
Size 66x80. White with blue
borders and silk binding to match.
\$2.85
Fourth Floor

\$30.00 Axminster
RUGS
Original, floral and conven-
tional designs.
Size 9x12 feet. \$22.85

\$2.00 Brussels Rugs
Good Oriental and floral
patterns; size 11x3x12 feet. \$15.75

85c 4-Yd.-Wide Linoleum
Will cover a large room
with a cost of three
of the largest manu-
facturers. Please bring your
measurements with
you; square yard. 55c
Fourth Floor

\$2.25 BLACK CHARMEUSE
Friday
Special at
\$1.79

Stylish, 40-in. soft finish, satin
\$2.50 Black Silk, Yd., \$1.55
Very fine rich Black Crepe
Taffeta, with self colored wov-
en brocades.

\$1.50 Striped Silks,
Yard, \$1.29

Pretty fancy-striped Satins
and Taffetas; 36 inches wide,
in new Fall colorings.

19c Black Satin, Yd., 15c
Fast, 36 inches wide, 30-in.

19c Black Satin,
Yard, \$1.25

All-wool, 54-inch, good-wear-
ing, medium weight, staple
Black Serge.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

TOMORROW IS FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY

Friday Specials are the flowering of a definite system of merchandising—a policy that says "Give the MOST for the money and then exceed your own record." Every day in the week is a good shopping day here—but Friday is a BETTER day. Look for the SPECIAL BLUE TICKETS which designate many special values not advertised on this page.

SEE PAGE 11 FOR FRIDAY'S BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS!

Plenty of Large Sizes!

\$2 Corsets.. \$1.35

Both extra and regular sizes in
this special lot—lace-front and back-
lace corsets, in the wanted medium and low bust-
sizes—all of heavy coutil, heavily boned.

Fifth Floor.

Women's and Misses' New and Charming

Winter Dresses

Made to Sell Up to \$17.50

Friday \$10.85
Only..

For the one day, Friday, we have grouped for special selling one hundred delightful Dresses from regular stock, at the astonishingly low price of \$10.85.

This means that there will be very active selling tomorrow morning—and the prompt attendance among keen-thought shoppers.

Please Note That the Latest Arrivals

Are Liberally Included in the Selling

You may expect dresses of the newest charms, silks and serges, tailored with expert care. Some have braid or colored embroidery; nearly all are collared in white. School dresses, shopping dresses, street dresses, afternoon dresses—frocks for matron and maid. All sizes, 14 to 44.

Fashionable Top-Skirts

Values Up to \$10. \$5.00

Not all sizes in all styles—but you'll be well repaid no matter which you choose. These are all skirts from regular stocks, showing various styles of trimming—satin, silk taffetas and satins, serges and poplins of the most recent fashion origin. Models for street, business and afternoon wear.

Third Floor

\$35.00 to \$45.00

Sewing Machines

Friday \$29.50

Standard Rotary

Singer No. 66

White Rotary

—and 2 new "Home" Machines

which were slightly marred on

transit.

All sold with our ten-year

guarantee.

Initial Cash Payment of \$1.00,

with Weekly Payments of \$1.00

Fifth Floor

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

Friday Special... 59c

White with round neck. Fancy stripes with turnover collar.

69c Bungalow Aprons, of
striped percale; pocket, belt
and sleeves finished
with white binding.... 45c\$1.95 Klimps, of serpentine
shape, elastic belt, hand
embroidered. Open, lace and
wristband trimmings. \$1.50

Third Floor

Samples of Women's

Handkerchiefs

15c

Traveling men's samples

from one of the country's

biggest makers—dainty im-
port silks and lace hand-ker-
chiefs, also crepe de chine.

While the lot last. No

mail or phone orders.

Main Floor

\$16.50

Baby Carriages

Pullman sleeper style,
with auto hood. Reversiblegear. A limited number, Fri-
day at

\$12.50

Fifth Floor

Curtains Up to \$3 Pair, \$1.85

Cable Nets, Filet and Nottingham weaves, in
exact reproductions of the handmade kind. They

come in white, cream and Arabian colors.

30c Curtain Marquise, Yd., 20c

Forty pieces of this extra
heavy quality marquisette to
be sold at this extremely low
price. For Curtains suitable for
almost any room in the house will be
found in the assortment.

Fourth Floor

\$5.75 Combination Mattresses

Friday \$4.45

Our own special combination mattresses—which housekeepers

know as an extreme value at their regular price of \$5.75. Full

rolled edge; good ticking. All sizes.

65c Tabour-ettes, 49c

Bath Stools, 89c

Sanitary, white enameled,
with four rubber-tipped legs.

\$2.25 Card Tables, \$1.85

Finished in mahogany,
with green imitation leather
tops, rubber tires and fold-
under legs.

Fourth Floor

\$1.19 Bed Sheets, 95c

Seamless, full bleached, good heavy quality; full bed size;

81x90 inches.

18c Huck Towels, 15c

Neat, red stripe borders,
size 18x30.

75c Table Cloth, Yd., 59c

Fancy quality, 2 yards wide,
mercerized satin finish, laun-
ders perfectly.

English Longcloth at \$1.49

Fifth Floor

Imported Napkins, 1/2 Doz., \$1.25

Extra heavy for every day
use or restaurants.

89c Natural Linen, 69c

All pure linen; 36 inches
wide for fancy work.

10-yard pieces; 36 inches wide for underwear.

Fifth Floor

Largest Distributors of Merchandise
at Retail in Missouri or the West.75c to \$1.25
All over LacesFriday, 39c
Yard...Slightly counter-tossed from
display—double width all-
over in white and cream.

Vals.

12 Yards, 45c

Edges and insertions of
good grade Valenciennes and
Baby Irish Laces—special, 12
yards, 45c.Dress Trim-
mings, Yd., 5cOrnaments, loops, tassels,
beaver bands, guimpes. A
tableful Friday at a fraction
of their worth. Main FloorExtreme Values Friday
Girls' Winter CoatsFeatured \$6.90
Special at...Navy Blue Galatea
Rain Outfits, \$2.65

Middy Blouses, 79c

Just \$6 Coats—and every one a REMARK-
ABLE value at \$6.90. Zibelines, corduroys
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Sizes 6 to 12 years.Odds of Girls'
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Friday for... \$2.82

Good, heavy Winter-weight,
with double-sewed seams,
splendid wearing gray hair-
line cassimeres. Sizes 34 to 42
waist.

Second Floor

Men's and Women's
UMBRELLAS

Friday Special \$1.00

Waterproof American Taf-
feta, with natural wood and
Mission wood handles.

Main Floor, Aisle 4

Craventted Donegal
Tweed Hats

Friday Special \$2.60

More than half the lot are
imported Donegal Tweeds—
rich brown, green and gray
mixtures, with an unmistakable
"foreign air" about them.
Stitched brims to keep
them in shape—and Priestley
craventted to make them
rainproof.Ideal motor, golf and util-
ity Hats—very special at
\$2.60. Main Floor, Aisle 8

Babies' Slips... 49c

Nainsook, bishop-style, trim-<br

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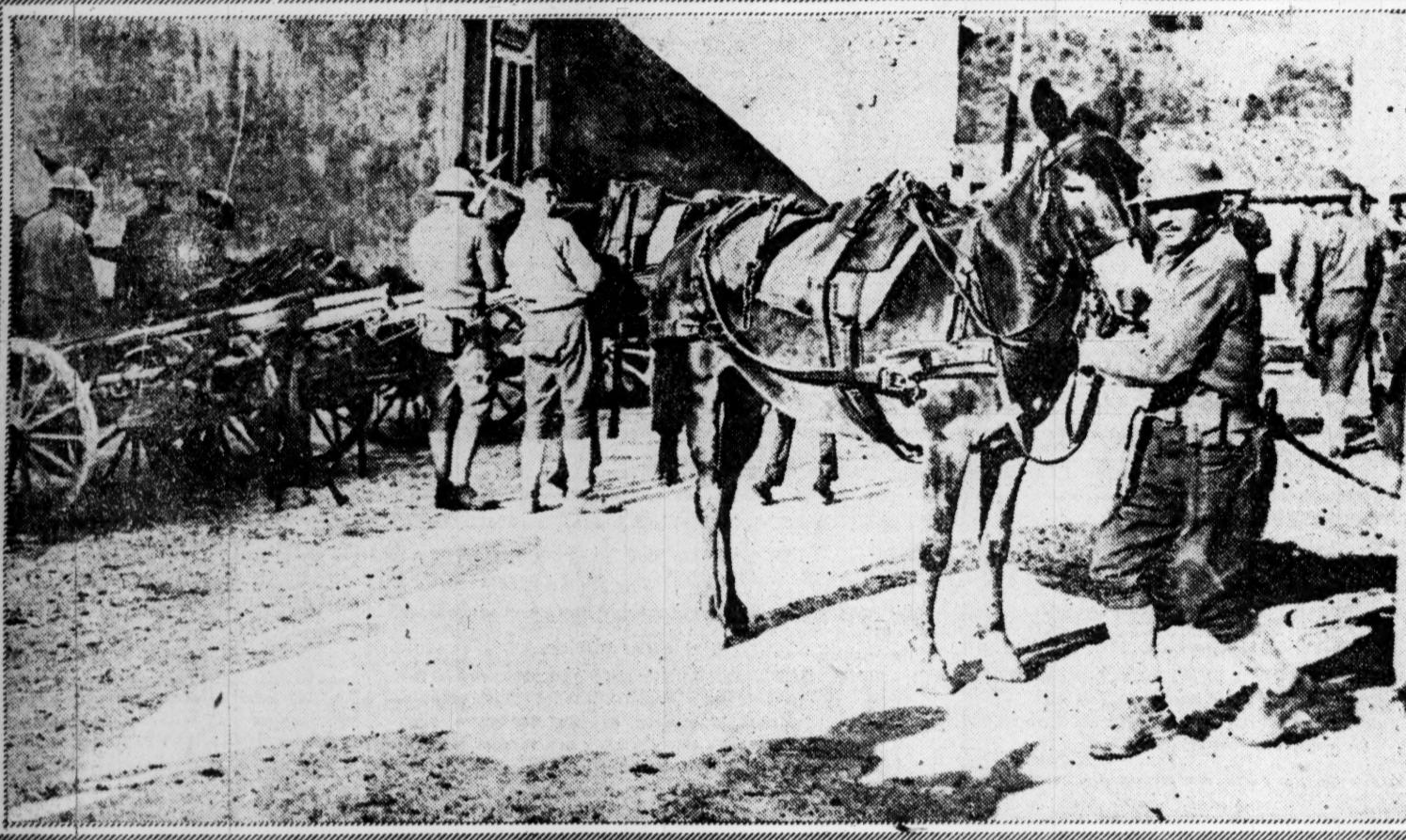
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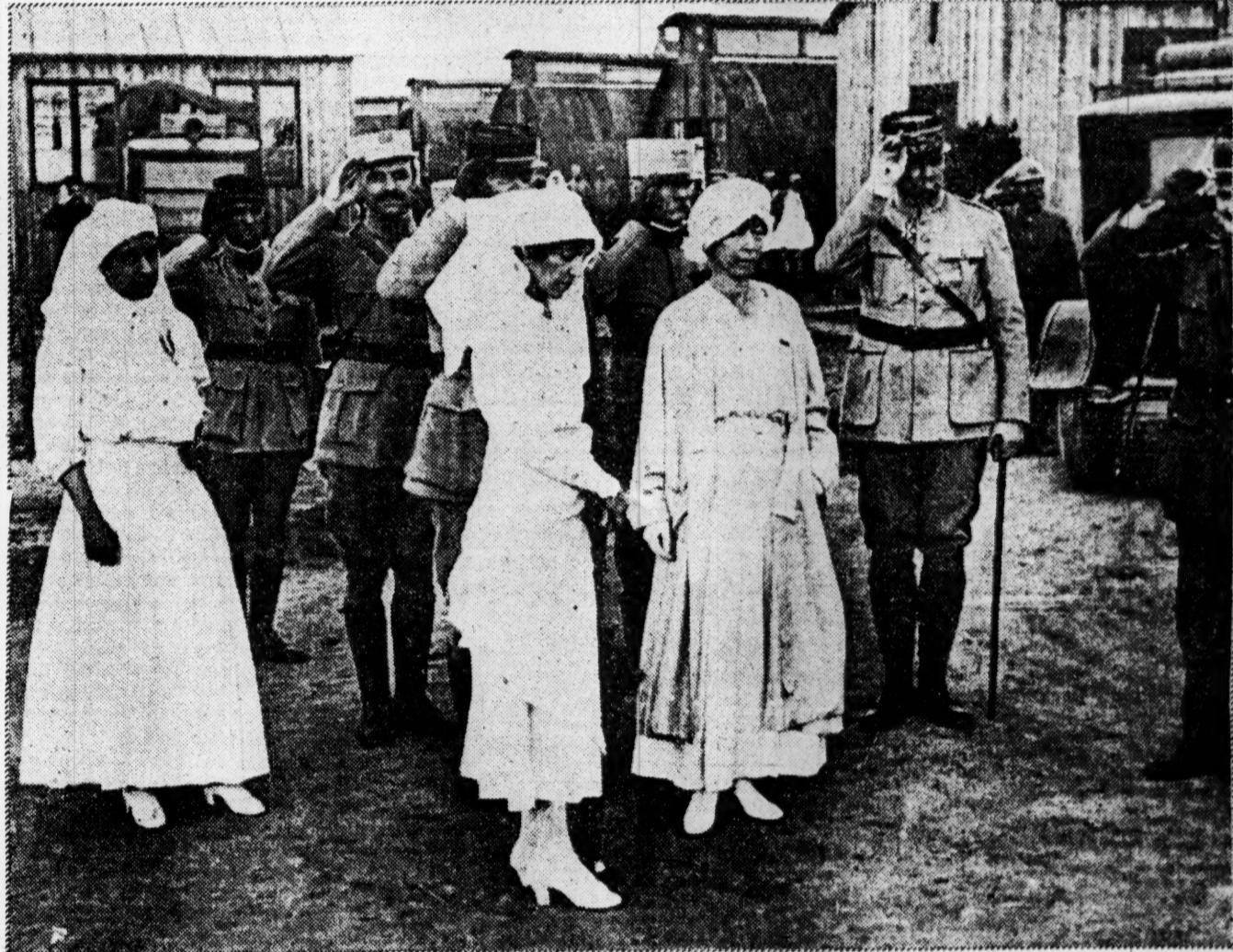
Yankee fighters cleaning their machine guns in a French village before going into the trenches



American Jackies as "straphangers" on the destroyers patrolling the North Sea. Trolleys are constructed for winter weather to enable the sailors to get about without the danger of slipping on the icy decks.



American troops unloading machine guns in France, getting ready for the trenches. The indispensable Missouri mules hauling the guns to the front.



Queen of Belgium with Mrs. Mary Borden Turner at inspection of the American Chirurgical hospital behind the French firing line. To the right holding cane stands Gen. Anthoine. Mrs. Turner organized, built and directs this hospital. She was recently decorated by the French government.



Canadians on the western front using an old German ammunition pile as an observation point close to the German trenches.



German war orphans getting their meal in the community kitchen of Berlin.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE U. R. BONUS SYSTEM.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I notice that one of your correspondents, "P. F. Edwards," asks several questions about the bonus system of the United Railways. Though the essential facts regarding our bonus have been published in the press, we are glad to answer all questions relating to the system because we desire the co-operation of the public.

Our bonus system became effective Sept. 1. The first month's earnings which are over and above the regular rate of pay will be paid the men on their first paydays this month. Each one who had a perfect score will receive \$3.17 for the month of September, but the earnings were to October will not be known for several days because of the clerical work necessary in checking and re-checking the individual records of about 3000 men.

The bonus fund is derived, first, from the savings effected in claims for damages through more careful operation; second, reduced cost of maintaining equipment; and third, increase in earnings per car mile which is gained by operation of cars on proper schedules to more evenly distribute the loads. In other words, the men who practice "Safety First," who handle their cars with the minimum of wear and tear, and who maintain schedules, share in the benefits.

A standard has been fixed as a normal amount of damage claims we may expect to pay. Last year we paid out over \$700,000 in damage claims, which was excessive. Standards for the other items have been set, and the difference between the standard and what is saved or earned is put in the bonus fund. Forty per cent is retained by the company, 40 per cent paid to the men, and 20 per cent goes to the maintenance and operating cost of the system. For the month of September, \$9100 is being divided among the employees.

Our system was modeled on the plan which has been in successful operation in Milwaukee for nearly two years. There motormen and conductors received only 10 cents for the first month's bonus, but they are now receiving about \$6 monthly for perfect scores.

Each man starts out on the first of the month with 1000 grade points or credit marks. Those demerited 250 points or more, receive no bonus. But if a man has 751 points left to his credit, for example, he gets 15.1 per cent of the full bonus. The demerits are passed on by bonus committees of employees, including motormen and conductors, at each car station, and the demerited men have the right of appeal to the highest executive of the company.

The heaviest demerits assessed are for collisions and accidents. Discourtesy and infractions of various rules also bring demerits. The first month's record showed that the greatest number of demerits were assessed for running ahead of schedule time. Collisions came second, trainmen "visiting" on front platforms, motormen speeding, conductors failing to watch their doors properly, carelessness in turning switches, improper use of brakes, etc., were causes for demerits.

The results for September were as follows: 2899 motormen and conductors drew bonuses, 2653 of this number having a perfect score. Nine men were having 250 demerits or more and will receive no bonus for September. These demerited men may be on the honor roll for October, however, as they entered upon the new month with a clean slate.

The whole idea of the bonus system is to reward our men for efficient service and promote "Safety First." We hope our patrons will co-operate with our car crews.

RICHARD McCULLOCH.

A New Yorker's Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I enclose 2 cents and suggest a popular subscription label, valid to procure a mousie for your Champ Clark. I feel sure if you give this publicity there would be thousands of others that would also contribute. Sincerely,

"NEW YORK."

Worn-Out Flags.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
At this time, when we are all trying to do our bit and should be patriotic as possible, it certainly is shameful to see the remnants of what was once our dear country's flag that hangs from the poles of certain office and public buildings.

The managers of these buildings should be publicly censured the first time, and if it ever happens again they should be put in jail for insulting Old Glory. Long may the wave!

AMERICAN.

MARTIN LUTHER.

The Lutheran anniversary of the current week is only the beginning of important anniversaries in the history of the reformation. The affixing on Halloween of the 95 theses to the particular castle door that served as the bulletin board of Wittenberg University merely gave notice in a customary way of a disputation or debate.

Progress after this was fairly rapid and still Lutheranism had a long way to go thereafter before it gained the status it was to maintain for three centuries as the most numerous Protestant body in the world. Anniversaries of other events that had a more definite influence on the development of the great religious teacher's purpose are those of the hearing before the papal legate at Augsburg, the dispute with Eck at Leipzig, the burning of the papal bull condemning the reformer to death and the appearance before the Diet of Worms in 1521.

In no city of the world outside of Europe do these successive anniversaries have a deeper interest than in St. Louis. Organized Lutheranism's start in this vicinity was made by Saxon patriots of Luther as early as 1839. The Synod of Missouri, formed in 1847, is the largest synod in the New World, and the Synodical Conference, of which it is the chief constituent, is the largest Lutheran legislative body outside of Germany, Scandinavia and the Germanized Russian provinces. It includes a half of the Lutheran churches in the United States and Canada, more than half of the clergy and 850,772 of the 2,444,970 Lutheran communicants.

But we have no sympathy with individuals or gangs or mobs who take the law in their own hands and punish those whose acts or utterances they condemn. There can be no compromise with lawlessness. If it is not checked all manner of outrages and abuses will be committed. The law will be given over to disorder and violence.

Passion runs high in war times. The fact that it does should be a warning to blatant demagogues and pernicious copperheads. It should be a warning also to officers of the law, who should enforce the law against both the traitorous and the violent elements.

Obedience to law must be enforced upon all kinds and conditions of men. The situation in respect to law enforcement is critical at this time.

TREASON AND VIOLENCE.

The beating of Samuel Siebert, preacher at Carmi, Ill., following the whipping of Herbert S. Bigelow in Kentucky for disloyal utterances, shows a growing tendency of mobs and gangs to take the law into their own hands in dealing with disloyalists.

We have no sympathy with traitors and copperheads who attempt to mislead the people and obstruct the nation's successful conduct of the war. We believe that those who are guilty of traitorous speech or act should be punished as enemies of the country, who endanger the safety of the nation and the lives of Americans.

But we have no sympathy with individuals or gangs or mobs who take the law in their own hands and punish those whose acts or utterances they condemn. There can be no compromise with lawlessness. If it is not checked all manner of outrages and abuses will be committed. The law will be given over to disorder and violence.

Passion runs high in war times. The fact that it does should be a warning to blatant demagogues and pernicious copperheads. It should be a warning also to officers of the law, who should enforce the law against both the traitorous and the violent elements.

Obedience to law must be enforced upon all kinds and conditions of men. The situation in respect to law enforcement is critical at this time.

BUSINESS MEN FAVOR PRICE-FIXING.

How completely the business interests of the country have swung round to the Government's policy of price-fixing is shown by the referendum vote taken by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The affiliated bodies, voting each according to membership, declared about 9 to 1 in favor not only of the measures now in force, but of more radical steps. They urge that Government control of prices be extended to all articles which have importance in basic industries as well as in war, including those entering into necessities of life, to raw materials and finished products, and that the control of prices cover prices paid by the public as well as those paid by the Government. In these recommendations they are far in advance of the position taken by Congress.

From the start, the proposal made by the administration that power be given to the President and his agents to fix prices of war materials was received with suspicion and hostility. Certain special and sectional interests openly opposed it. Speculators and profiteers brought to bear in Washington all the influence they could command to defeat the plan. The farmers of the great wheat-growing sections were told by politicians like Gronna, La Follette and Reed they were singled out as the victims of a system of unfair regulation. Pro-Germans and their allies made the most of the opportunity to lead force to the agitation against the scheme. Here and there a solitary voice of discontent still makes protest, but in actual operation, as far as they have gone, the Government's methods in fixing prices have served only to win converts and to strengthen the demand that they be extended to larger fields. The leaders of industry have heartily co-operated with the Government by voluntarily agreeing to accept price-schedules far below previous market rates. In the true spirit of patriotism they have placed themselves and their plans at the service of the nation.

Business men everywhere are realizing that, with all their resources, they must enlist for the duration of the war, and that the immediate effect of the Government's control of prices of essential materials is to stabilize industries and to solidify its foundation.

Every housewife in the United States is a soldier assigned to sentry duty near the icebox and pantry.

FLABBERGASTED GERMAN PROFESSORS.

Brazil's declaration of war against Germany appears to have confounded the pan-German professors who, a few years ago, were so cocksure that South America would become imperial reichsland.

This is a form of waste that can be easily corrected. Children can be taught to eat everything that is placed before them. Mothers have found that the elimination of the between-meals-snacks will go a long way toward making the regular meal more palatable. Doctors and dietitians assure us that it is not good to eat between meals. However that may be it is not good for the country at this time.

A healthy child, sufficiently hungry will eat nearly anything. Spoiled children will eat what they want and nothing else. The remedy is simple. Don't spoil your child and if he is already spoiled cure him. There is no better time than the present when a slice of wasted bread in America causes a hungry child in Europe to die.

A FAULT OF THE BOND CAMPAIGN.

But one unpleasant thing remains in the public's recollection of the great Liberty Bond campaign and that is of the rather disingenuous want of frankness in the daily reports from headquarters at Washington.

Minimizing actual accomplishments may have spurred salesmen here and there to greater efforts, but there were other and better ways of doing the same thing. No statements at all would have been fairer than under-statements.

When St. Louisans read, for instance, that this city had subscribed for only \$17,000,000 worth of bonds, when anybody with a pencil and clippings from the local press could have proved that there was a much greater amount of known sales, the effect was scarcely what had been hoped for. It made people feel that the Treasury Department was crying "Wolf" when there was no wolf. Suppose there should be a genuine wolf in the next campaign. How is Washington to be sure it can convince the public of the fact?

The obvious purpose of this system was to prevent over-confidence. Its result was to bring confusion. Men were puzzled to reconcile "official" and "unofficial" estimates. One wondered whether this chaos extended to the whole cam-



GETTING HIS FOOT INTO IT?

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

TO THE BOYS OF THE FIFTH.

Boys of the Fifth, we are proud of you—
Proud of you, one and all—
Proud because you have bravely heard
In need our country's call.

**Boys of the Fifth, we're all for you—
For each and every man,
Because we know you will do your bit
As only brave men can.**

**Boys of the Fifth, you'll soon be off
To help the land across the sea;
To help our allies in the strife,
For world de-moc-ra-cy.**

**Boys of the Fifth, we'll follow you,
Wherever you may go;
And every valiant fear of arms
Your friends at home shall know.**

**Boys of the Fifth, we'll hail you home,
After the fight is won;
With welcome from all, in old Saint Lou'
For each and every one.**

**Boys of the Fifth, we'll honor you,
As long as memories last,
Just as we honor in this blest day
The heroes of the past.**

R. OGLE BURKITT.

A teacher, on inquiring of the pupils why some could not bring paper for the paper collection, received reply: "Why, Miss —, Why, Miss Smith, I have a whole stock of papers at home, but thought they would be no good because they are German papers."

H.

IN SIGNS.

In a garage, Goodfellow avenue:

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:
If you want to take something please take
something worth taking like the Piano or Pool-

table or Clock. Please leave music rolls alone

as they are worth nothing to you as we would

like to enjoy our self once in awhile.

THE BOYS

At Twenty-eighth and Laclede:

Chile con Corn

Some of the wonders of what can be done with corn are probably just coming out.

An assurance, Jefferson avenue:

"Yes" We Sell Sour Kraut

Another attempt, South Broadway:

Krutz Kegs 25c

Our sign hunter thinks this is probably a disguise

employed to keep the Kaiser from commanding one

of the necessities of life at this season.

HUBERTUS SCHOTTEN, Arts, '18.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

The **Answers to Queries** Department which formerly appeared in this column will be found hereafter on the first want-ad page.

ON CONSCRIPTING WEALTH.

From the New York Post.

ONE trouble with the gibb conscriptionists of wealth is that they confuse the process they have in mind with that of Government commandering. The authorities can, in a national emergency, seize supplies of coal or gasoline or wheat, can take over ships and railroads, so why not money? But what the Government commanders it pays for. If it seized \$100,000,000 of privately owned money, it would have to get the same amount in some other way to pay for what it had taken. All property can be commanded, but only for just compensation. Anything that a man has can be taken by the Government, but not without due process of law.

This is not to deny that a legal way could be devised of conscripting dollars. It would have to be done by general laws. The income taxes could be shovved up. Or, there might be a heavy tax direct on property, like the tax which Germany levied two years before the war, and evidently, as we can now see, in expectation of it. The taxing-power of the Government is theoretically unlimited. Laws could be enacted for such crushing taxation this year that next year there would be nothing left to tax. But nobody expects the Government to be so idiotic. It conscripts men for the army in such a way as to leave the country in going concern, and it will surely, until it takes leave of its senses, aim to conscript wealth in any such fashion as to disrupt all business and throw every industry into

Facing Universal Ostracism.

VISCOUNT MELVILLE, in a speech at the American Luncheon Club, London.

ITHINK there are other aspects of the case which the Germans must regard with even less satisfaction than the purely military aspect. They have alienated more than three-fourths of the German race. Following upon the example of America, first one State, formerly neutral, and then another, has either declared war upon Germany or has broken off diplomatic relations with her. Hardly a week passes without adding to the number of her enemies. What a prospect for the Germans in war and in peace unless they find a way to make amends to outraged humanity. Disregard as much as you please the potency of the spiritual force, pin your faith as much as you like to "Blood and Iron," there are material as well as moral disadvantages of the most formidable kind for those who have fallen out with civilized society. For a nation which has not always borne or deserved the title of "H

The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short Story
THE UNFINISHED LETTER
By Anne O'Keefe.

JIM DAWSON, known to the business world as Mr. James J. Dawson, of the Collins-Dawson Manufacturing Co., closed his desk with an impatient slam and paced the floor a few moments before taking his hat from the rack in his private office.

"I'd like to ask her to dinner—
but—" he figured to himself. Then he glanced sheepishly at his stenographer to see if she was noticing his anxiety. "Maybe she would resent it and I'd spoil my chances forever," he reasoned to himself above the churning atmosphere of his own mind.

He walked swiftly toward the door, turned as though just thinking of a neglected courtesy and "good night, Miss Simpson."

"Good night, Mr. Dawson," she answered merrily, glancing up from her machine—and in the next moment he was gone.

Mildred Simpson turned again to her work with a sort of dull, lonely feeling. The office was never so bright when Jim Dawson was gone, but that was Mildred's secret and it would never do so let him know it. Every one in and out of the firm knew Mr. Dawson as a stolid old bachelor who never even as much as glanced twice at a female, to say nothing of showing any attention to an attractive little feminine creature like Mildred Simpson.

Mildred hesitated a moment while these thoughts ran through her mind, then as she heard some of the girls in the outer office closing their desks for the day, she hastened to finish her own work before going home. It was a habit Mildred had formed never to leave any work unfinished, and for this she sensed intuitively Mr. Dawson was proud of her.

The next day Jim Dawson came to his suite of rooms, one pied à terre as it was his custom for the last three years, a peculiar wave of draft ordinariness greeted him. His living room into which he stepped was furnished exquisitely with William and Mary period furniture and yet there was decidedly something lacking. His Japanese servant greeted him, saluted respectfully and began in his conventional Oriental custom to dictate or to prepare serving dinner.

That evening Jim sat alone in his apartment pondering. He fingered his after-dinner cigar, a lingering, then impatiently lit it into the open log fire. His wanderer toward the glowing fireplace.

He imagined he saw all kinds of beautiful situations in their illumination, and Mildred Simpson's tousled blonde hair was always smiling up at him, just like she when she showed him something interesting or greeted him mornings. Jinty Jim jumped to his feet, was that the trouble had been long. Jim was in love! I do love little Mildred Simpson, and he lied all along to evade confessing it to himself. What in the had happened to him, Jim to fall in love? Wouldn't it be in his home town snap him on the back when he confesses that he, of all men, a love!

"But how," Jim argued to himself he was dedicated to the truth of the situation. "How can I go to her, I love her and ask her to marry me? I never made love to a in my life. It seems impossible to make little Mildred realize I feel about her. I'm not an onalist"—then he threw himself on the heavy upholstered couch to think up some plan.

The great mail-order houses may come nearer equaling this business in variety and range of stock, but a reference to the thickest of their bulky catalogues failed to reveal a quotation on aeroplanes. And one of Mrs. Alterauge's transactions of the week before last was the sale of an aero plane.

There are other strange features about the business only to be explained when I tell you it is an agency for the sale of unclaimed freight.

At the Brady Sales Agency, 1317 Pine street, as manager Mrs. Alterauge alone is credited with the working out of a system by which the unclaimed or salvaged freight of 14 railroad companies is disposed of with the least necessary loss to the companies and with the greatest possible speed.

To be sure there are some six salesmen employed about the place and upon the streets, and numberless draymen and porters and a mere owner, Hugh J. Brady, whose comparatively small task it is to collect the bills. But all turn to Mrs. Alterauge for orders, for information, for directions about every article of the curious stock.

Having established an efficient system of "entering" things, it is real fascination in getting the stuff out again finding the right buyer for some of these strangely assorted articles. It really interests me to get hold of a particular article such as that of an airplane and it was the more because—

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THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

STEEL COMMON STOCK FALLS 5 POINTS TO A NEW LOW LEVEL AT 96

Issue Reaches the Lowest Price Since Present Severe Decline Started---Other Shares Break Violently.

By Special Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.---The Evening Post in its copyrighted financial review today says:

"A sharp decline in stock prices which began on Monday, with news of the Italian military disaster, and which has been in progress ever since, continued with a good deal of violence during the greater part of to-day's business."

"Steelroad and Steel Co. stocks were the biggest losers adversely affected, a striking example being the American Steel which opened at an all-time high of 134 points, dropped from 99 to 96 in a brief but heavy sell of nearly 41,000, and continued precipitately downward to 95 1/2 in little more than an hour. At that price, it was at the lowest figure touched since August, 1916."

"To what extent the action of the stock market was justly to be ascribed to the Italian outlook, was uncertain. Ordinarily, a collapse in prices on news of a military reverse would have brought its own reaction to this."

"On the volume of sales, approximately equaling yesterday's large total of more than a million shares, the market was trading heavily, and with but little temporary recovery during the day."

"During the morning losses of 3 or 4 per cent were numerous among industrial shares. The steepest fall occurred during the hour and a half that the market held an upward partial recovery; but in the late afternoon the downward movement was resumed, and prices fell to the lowest level of the day. Steel and Copper stocks were especially weak, and in these there were many losses of 2 to 4 per cent."

Exchange Market Weak.

"Neutral exchange rates continued to move violently against this market, with no other explanation than those which were repeatedly advanced. The Dutch rate, 40 cents up the guilder, was up a half cent. In the case of Stockholm there was a rise in price of fully 2 cents to 41 1/2 cents, which was quoted today at 41 1/2 cents. A week ago, 38 cents was quoted. For Copenhagen and Christianshavn the advance was in those exchanges now standing at 36 and 36 1/2 cents, respectively."

"Foreign exchange bankers have given this week, with great positive, the best movement in the Swedish rate has been brought about, at least accelerated by the attempt of Swedish bankers to withdraw their balances here, a process which could apparently be accomplished only through the familiar 'Aristocratic operation' involving London."

"Russian exchange was little altered; but there was a fresh movement against Italy, lire being quoted at 23 to the dollar, thus practically equalling the lowest quotation reached during the war."

"Railroad shares declined sharply with the industrial stocks in the day's downward movement, with losses of 4-5 per cent standing at times in Atlanta, Baltimore and Ohio, 25 in Pacific and other roads in the same general class."

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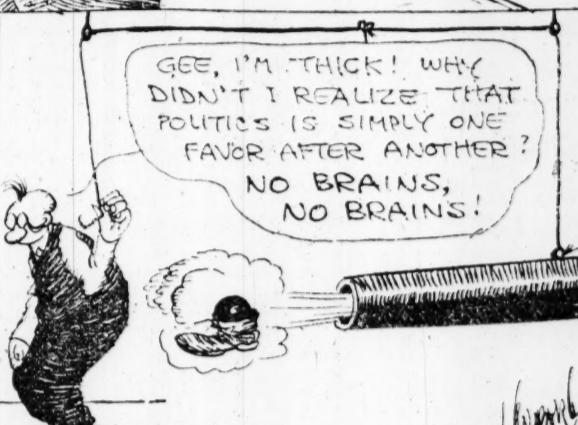
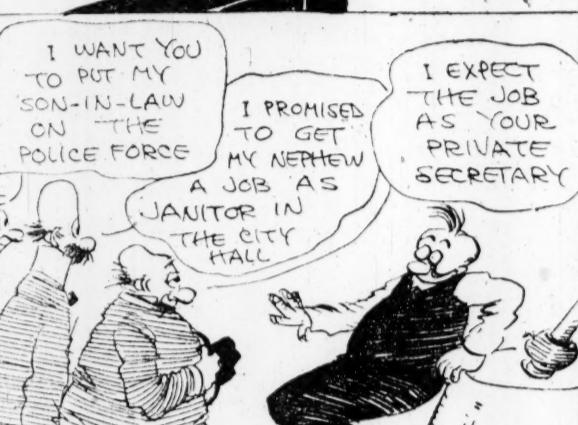
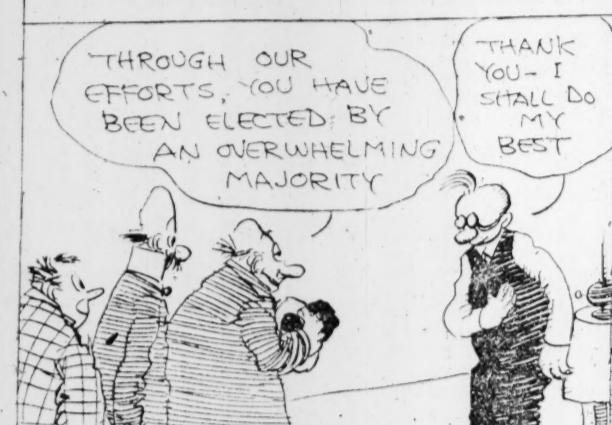
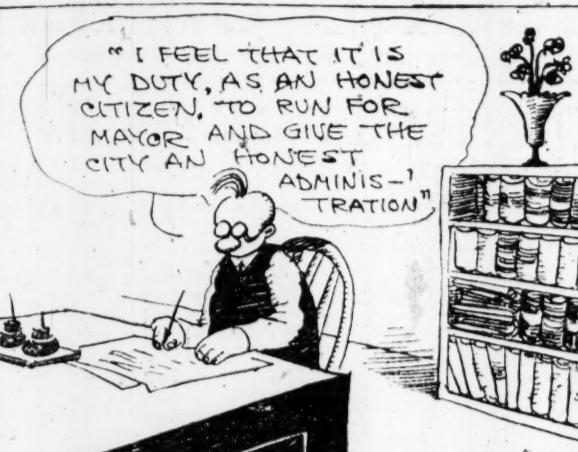
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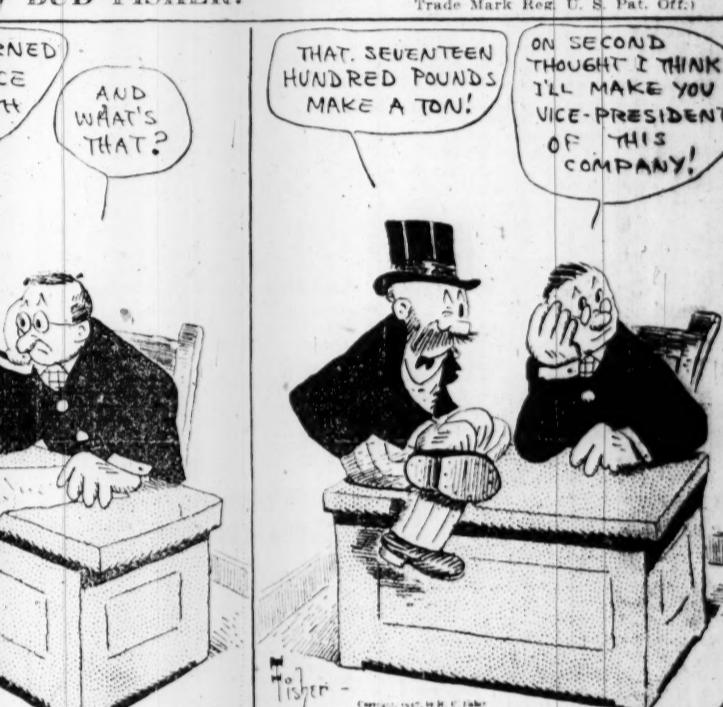
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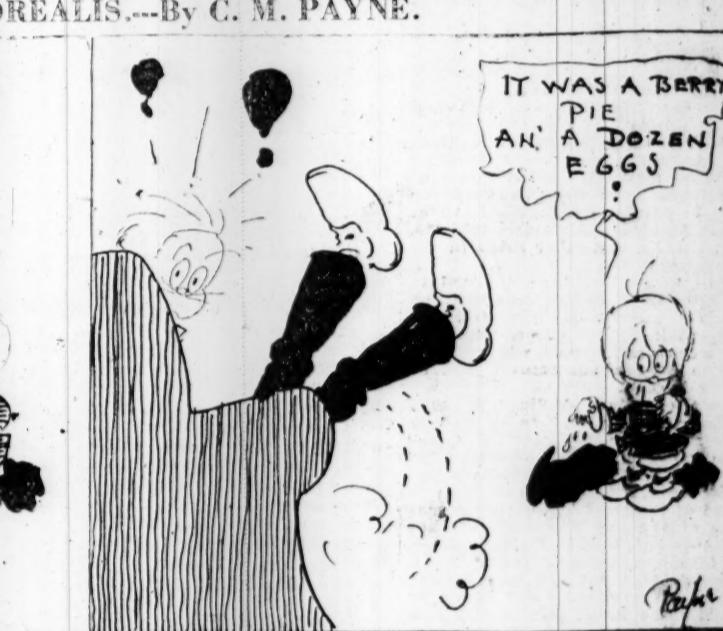


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